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Fun on the Fourth

Figuring out the Fourth

Shriners Auditorium scouted for potential

By JON BISHOP
Town Crier Correspondent

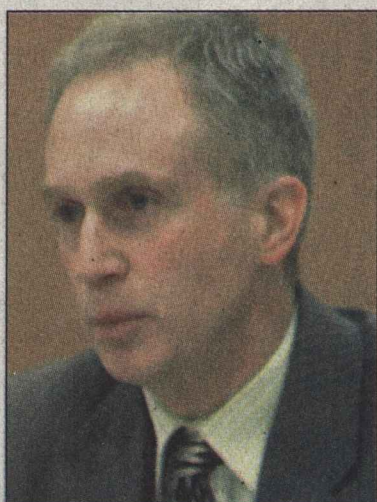
WILMINGTON—Last Wednesday Town Manager Jeff Hull held a meeting at the Town Hall to clarify his decision cancelling fireworks this year.

"I didn't believe it would be responsible" to place the new high school at risk, he said, calling himself a custodian of the town's property.

Hull said he'd had numerous conversations with Scott Garrant, who is the head of the 4th of July Committee.

"We focused a fair amount of discussions with the property off Wildwood Street," he said. Town officials ultimately determined it would be unsafe as it's an active construction site and has too many trees.

"It was clear to me that that site was constrained," Hull said, adding that he didn't want fireworks and smoke to cause damage.



Jeff Hull

"It's not inconceivable that we could have fireworks" falling on the high school or on the track, he said.

And the cancellation of fireworks during construction should not have been a surprise. Hull's predecessor, Michael Cairn, who attended the meeting, indicated prior to his retirement that construction would interfere with fireworks, at least temporarily.

Hull also said that a potential incident could give the anti-high school group ammunition. They could allege that the fireworks were damaging to the wetlands. That group fought the construction of the new school on the current site, and though lost its appeal, delayed construction a year. Had that appeal not happened and construction progressed as planned, in all likelihood the fireworks would have been cancelled last year.

"I don't want to see the high school project delayed any more than it has been," Hull said.

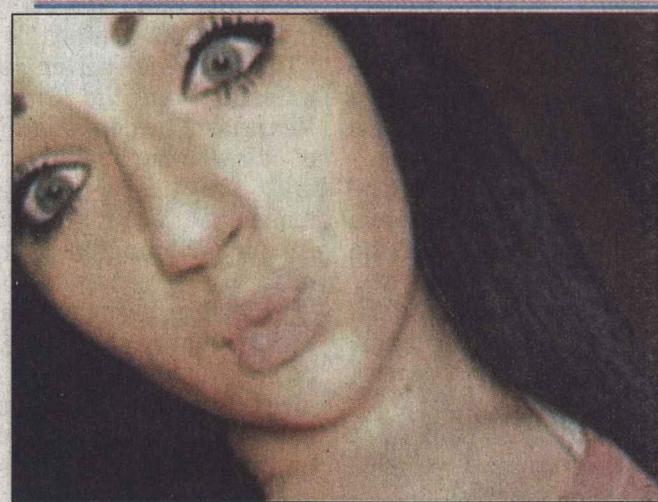
However, Hull stated that he'd like to see some type of event on the 4th of July.

"It's my intention to put something together," he said. "I think we can have an event that brings people together," which is what the 4th of July celebration is about. It would be shorter than usual—three days or so.

Hull created a new group to explore this possibility, and said he hoped the 4th of July Committee could offer its assistance. He added that didn't want to create a schism between the 4th Committee and this new group.

"[The group is comprised of] individuals that I thought

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This photo is being widely circulated by family and friends searching for missing Wilmington teen Taylor Fielding. Courtesy photo

Missing Teen

Friends and Family search for Taylor Fielding

By SHARON ADELMAN
CROWLEY
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - One local teen's mother is asking for the public's help in finding her daughter, Taylor Dorothy Fielding, who went missing from her home in Wilmington, Massachusetts

last Friday night.

Taylor's mother, Gretchen Fielding, ran an errand to a store around 8 p.m. and when she returned an hour later, her daughter was no longer in the house.

"I was only gone about an hour," she said. Fielding's father and two younger siblings were home at the time. "They went to ask her something but she was gone."

Fielding does not know if her daughter took anything with her. "I have Taylor's cell phone," she said. Apparently Taylor had contacted a few friends then blocked them afterwards. Taylor seems to have left home on her own accord and the Fieldings do not have any information beyond that.

"We don't know who she is with. The last time she had contact with a friend was yesterday afternoon, and then blocked everyone using someone else's phone and computer."

Taylor's mother says she has exhausted all avenues and is asking for the public's help. Friends and family of

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NEWS BRIEFS

Boston Massacre

Did you know that today, March 5, is the 244th anniversary of the Boston Massacre? Well, now you do!

Wilmington - Best Place for homeownership.

Nerdwallet is back again, and by their metrics, Wilmington is tops in Massachusetts for owning a home. Page 2

Spring market preview

With low inventory and ready buyers, homes are selling - and selling fast. Read our spring market preview. Page 14

Got Books?

Two companies are battling over control of the giant Got Books bins, leaving customers (including schools) with a headache. Page 14

New Rides!

The Wilmington Police Department unveiled their new cruisers this week. Page 2

Got an OLD book?

Don't put it in one of those bins, instead bring it to Ken Gloss, book antiquarian and Brattle Bookstore owner. Page 9

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WILMINGTON PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

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DATES: March 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 2014

TIMES: Boutwell Early Childhood Center

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM 12:15 PM to 2:15 PM

Wildwood Early Childhood Center

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM 12:45 PM to 2:45 PM

AGE REQUIREMENT:

Children must be 3 years old by August 31, 2014

TUITION:

Current Tuition is: \$2,730.00

Tuition for 2014-2015 to be determined

SCHEDULE:

Boutwell AM Session 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

PM Session 11:05 AM to 1:35 PM

Wildwood AM Session 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

PM Session 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

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 - e. Section 8 Agreement
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 - c. Valid Passport
 - d. Other Government issued Photo ID

OPEN HOUSE: A brief open house will be conducted on Tuesday, February 25th, 2014 (Snow Date: Wednesday, February 26th) in both preschool classes from 9:15 to 9:45 AM or from 12:45 to 1:15 PM. If you would like to observe the classrooms before registration, you may do so at this time. Please call ahead and let the school know which session you are planning to attend for the open house.

WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILMINGTON, MA 01887

EARLY CHILDHOOD

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

WEEK OF MARCH 10-14, 2014

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CHILDHOOD CENTER

9:00 - 11:00 and 12:45 - 2:45

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

8:30 - 10:30 and 12:15 - 2:15

If your child reaches age five (5) on or before August 31, 2014 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six (6) on or before August 31, 2014 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six (6) prior to August 31, 2014 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items **must** be presented at the time of registration:

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- II. Proof of Residency (one of the following items)
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NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in April, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

ELECTION 2014

Ballot closes Friday

By JAYNE MILLER
News Editor

WILMINGTON— With nomination papers due Friday afternoon, residents with aspirations for elected office have just two days left to put their names on the ballot for the annual town election.

This year candidates came out early for office, with most already having returned their papers.

Michael McCoy and Judy O'Connell are running for re-election to the Board of Selectmen. McCoy returned his papers and the signatures have been certified. O'Connell returned her papers Wednesday. Mark Nelson also pulled papers, but has not yet returned them.

Judy O'Connell, first elected in 2011, won 1,714 votes.

SEE ELECTION P14

Police get new rides

By JON BISHOP
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON—The Wilmington Police Department added four new Ford SUV Interceptor cruisers to its fleet, which will replace more of the now-discontinued Crown Victorias.

Deputy Chief Robert Richter said that town meeting approved the purchase. For both cruisers and equipment, the town spent \$156,000.

Richter said that the equipment from the Crown Victorias could not be swapped over to the new vehicles, thus requiring the town to procure new lights, prisoner transport cages, and computer stands.

Richter also said that they try to replace vehicles in the fleet yearly.

"Because this is a new platform, we're definitely looking to phase out the

Ford Crown Vics," he said. By July, they hope to procure another four.

"That's going to be our request at town meeting," he said.

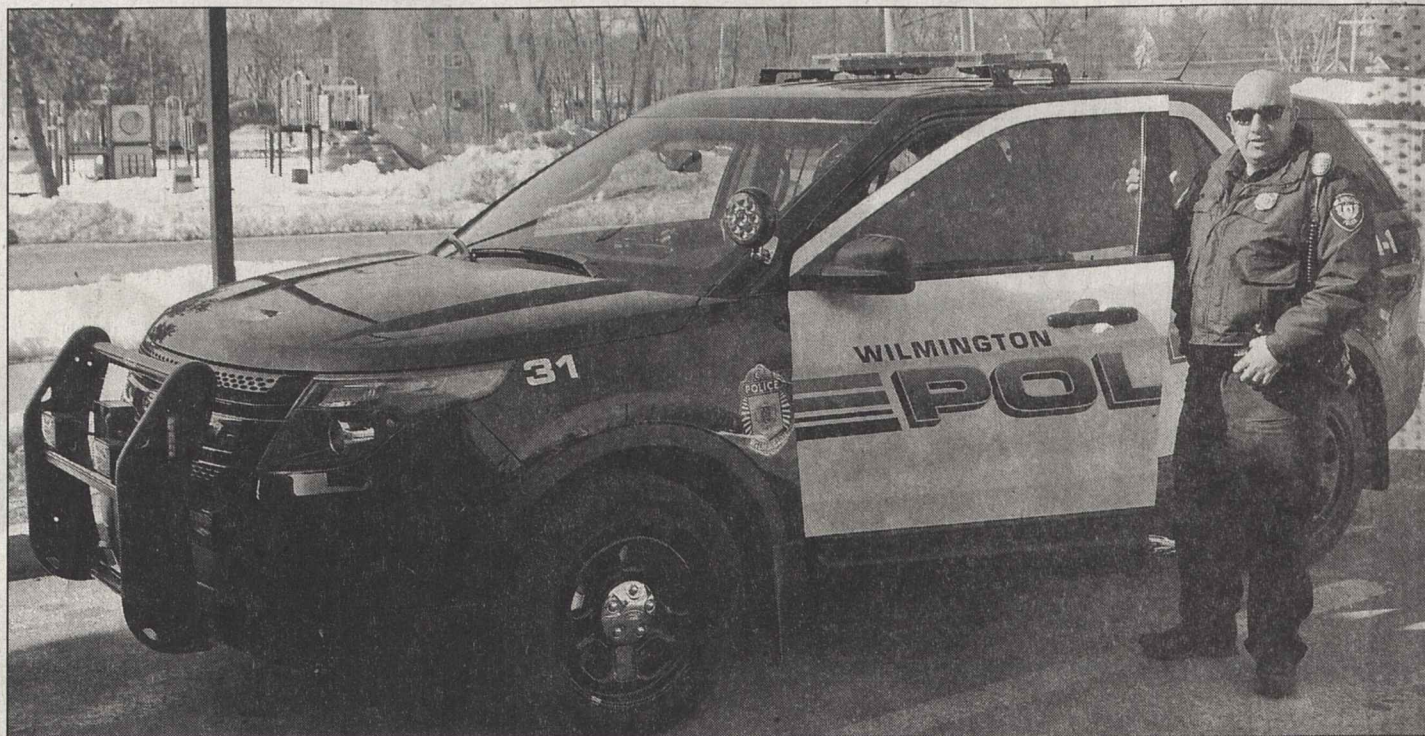
Wilmington chose the Ford SUV Interceptors for many reasons.

"They're considered SUVs, but they're all wheel drive," he said. "It's better for inclement weather."

They also get better gas mileage than the Crown Victorias. The combination of all-weather reliability and fuel cost savings makes the SUVs the best fit for Wilmington right now.

"That's not to say we may change that in the future," he said.

Richter said each department has the choice of multiple vehicles. For example, Ford makes a sedan interceptor, and Dodge has a police version of the Charger.



Wilmington Police Officer Stavro gets ready to hit the road in one of the department's brand new cruisers. photo by joebrownphotos.com

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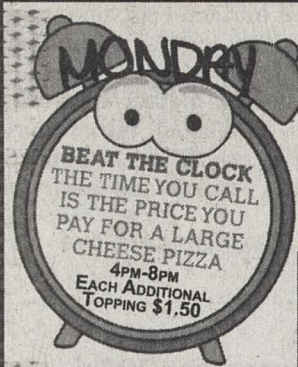


Kaleigh Dunn, Ashley Flores, Katrina Rachdorf and Ashley Bonnette-Kim had breakfast served by the Wilmington United Methodist Church's Men's Club before the 30 Hour Famine this past weekend. Photo by Maureen Brady | www.shootingstarspix.com

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Wilmington scores again

Consumer advocacy group rates Wilmington #1 city in MA to buy a home.

By SHARON ADELMAN CROWLEY
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - Potential homebuyers: According to a report by consumer advocacy site NerdWallet.com, availability, affordability, and growth put Wilmington at the top of the list of best cities in Massachusetts for homeownership.

"Massachusetts is investing in homeownership," said NerdWallet Editor, Maggie Clark. "Governor Deval Patrick recently created a new home ownership compact to provide 10,000 mortgage loans to first-time homebuyers by 2018 through MassHousing and Massachusetts Housing Partnership programs."

Even before this plan, she says, "The Massachusetts homeownership rate has continued to rise since 2000, according to U.S. Census data."

The Warren Group, which follows the New England real estate market, reports home sales in Massachusetts rose 4.9 percent between 2012 and 2013.

NerdWallet's analysis centered around the eastern part of Massachusetts, with Wilmington ranking number 1, followed by Franklin, Reading, Hudson, Burlington, and Wakefield.

"Wilmington continues to see a steady increase in home sales with the state's highest homeownership rate at 89.8 percent and monthly costs that only take up 27 percent of median household income," Clark reports.

Clark's analysis answers three main questions:

1. Are homes available?

"We looked at the metro area's homeownership rate to determine the availability of homes," Clark said. "A low homeownership rate is likely a signal of competitive inventory, more options for renters rather than buyers and

expensive housing. Areas with a high homeownership rate led to a higher overall score."

2. Can you afford to live there?

"We looked at median household income, monthly homeowner costs, and median home value to assess affordability and determine whether residents could live comfortably in the area." Monthly homeowner costs were used to measure cost of living. "Areas with high median incomes and low cost of living scored higher."

2. Is the area growing?

"We measured population growth to ensure that the area is attracting new residents and showing signs of solid growth. This is likely a signal of a robust local economy, which is another attractive characteristic for home-

buyers."

Metrics used in Clark's analysis were from the American Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census.

School systems were not used as a metric, however in a 2013 article by the Town Crier, NerdWallet.com gave Wilmington a nod for being one of Massachusetts' best communities to raise a family. Placing second to Longmeadow and followed by Winchester, Lexington, Brookline, Marblehead, and Reading, analyst Mike Anderson examined the quality of public schools, affordability, and the town's economy, stating that Wilmington "was so much more affordable" than other communities. Town Manager Jeff Hull stated "People get a lot for our dollar in Wilmington."



It's Your Money

by Todd Brisbois

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One of last year's cruisers is nosed into a parking spot, as the much older Car 20 - A Ford Crown Victoria - heads back out on patrol. photo by joebrownphotos.com



Ted and Beth (seated) Wicks, formerly of Wilmington and their daughter Jenny Lamb were at the 2013 reunion have been instrumental in the Wilmington Reunion in Florida for years and years. (courtesy photo)

Wilmington / Florida reunion coming up soon

The 22nd Wilmington / Florida reunion is set for March 8, 2014 at Howard Park in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

Wilmingtonites (and friends) are invited for a bit of fun out of the snow and cold.

There is a \$5 parking fee which must be paid if you choose to use the causeway which leads to the beach from the picnic area. Also a small donation is requested to cover the cost of postage and next year's permit for the use of the park.

Take your lunch and folding chairs, there are picnic tables under the shelter; grills are also available, but you'll need your own charcoal and accessories.

All Florida parks are drug and alcohol free. It is requested that visitors adhere to this as an infraction might prevent use of the park in the future.

Call Rosemarie (Enos) Morgan 727-546-0420 or Jean (Cariglio) Abraham 352-666-9104 to make your reservation or for further info.

Youth Ensemble to perform at Congregational Church

TEWKSBURY - The Youth Ensemble of New England (YENE) will perform at the Tewksbury Congregational Church, Tewksbury, MA on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 7:00p.m.

Admission is free - a free will offering will be taken and donations are appreciated. The public is welcome to attend the concert to be held at the Tewksbury Congregational Church, 10 East Street, Tewksbury, MA.

YENE is a youth orchestra made up of about forty young people from the ages of 9-20. Also performing with the group are several "alumni" members of the orchestra. Based in Lancaster, Massachusetts, the Youth Ensemble of New England is directed by founder Dr. Connie Rittenhouse Drexler. This performance is in part to help raise funds for the music programs at Tewksbury Congregational Church.

Now in its 11th year, the youth orchestra performs an average of 25 concerts per year throughout New England and on international concert tours. In July 2012, the orchestra was privileged to perform concerts at The Great Hall, Edinburgh Castle in Scotland, at St. Georges Chapel in Windsor Castle and several churches in Iceland.

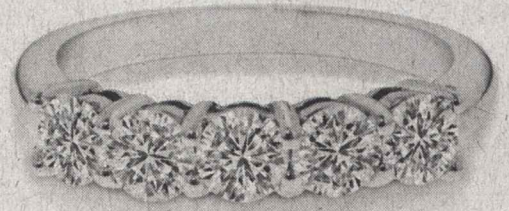
Their concert repertoire is taken from a variety of great classical and sacred music composed in the Baroque period - Handel, Vivaldi and Bach - up to the present time. Conductor Dr. Drexler connects with the audience at concerts by introducing each piece, making the concerts lively and appealing to young and old alike. The orchestra performs throughout the year for a wide range of listeners at various venues including churches, schools and senior centers as well as concerts held at historic sites.

Audiences often remark on the high level of musicianship exhibited by these dedicated young performers. The orchestra rehearses twice weekly, gathering members from throughout Central Massachusetts. The warm encouragement of Music Director Drexler allows these young musicians to enjoy performing challenging repertoire as well as being featured soloists. Many play multiple instruments. Playing in the group is truly a family affair with many siblings partici-

pating as well as a several parents. For more info please go to

the Youth Ensemble of New England website at: www.yeone.org.

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Loretta Ryan hosted a Regional Box Top University Conference at Merrimack Valley Pavilion to help local schools make the most of the Box Tops For Education Programs. Joy Beatrice (l) represented the Ryan School; Loretta Ryan, the Wynn; Stacey Finnegan and Karen Bielecki represented the North Street School; and Nicole Downing attended on behalf of the Dewing School. Photo by Maureen Brady | www.shootingstarspix.com

Shawsheen Tech Honor Roll

Wilmington Students

Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons has announced that the following Wilmington students have achieved honor roll for the second marking period at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School for the 2013-2014 school year.

HIGH HONORS:

Grade 9: Chancellor Harper, Nicholas Scalese

Grade 10: Kaitlyn McLaren, Katelyn Stevens, Sean Walsh

Grade 11: Elizabeth Dullea, Scott Giorlando, Courtney Jensen, Abygayl Marsh

Grade 12: Brianna Anderson, Jason Baldwin, Jillian Davidson, Samantha MacInnis, Rachel McLaren, Scott Mellen

HONORS:

Grade 9: Timothy Comeau, Patrick Dullea, Michael Feyler, Kirsten Hoffman, Michael LeBlanc, Mikayla LeBlanc, Michael Leone, Johnathan Martinez, John Miller, Jonathan Murray, Siobhan Reidy, Shana Warford

Grade 10: Kathleen Brown, Kristin Brown, Sean Calla, Kasandra Delaney, Michelle Doucette, Connor O'Brien, Brendan O'Flaherty, Danielle Palmerino, Damian Rachdorf, MacKenzie Roberts, Matthew Sutton, Morgan Walsh

Grade 11: Taylor Brownell, Robert Bryant, Johnathan Buletti, Thomas Cirame,

Erin Harty, Lauren Liscio, Patrick McGaffigan, Brian Neal, Kristi Nearhos, John Reynolds, Jonathan Roberts, Donovan Ryan, Ashley Rygiel, Nicholas Trevisone, Andrew Vellucci, Rebeka Wierzbicki, Cody Wile

Grade 12: Brian Anderson, Amelia Arbeely, Brittany Boggia, Jacob Dalke, Aida Domenech, Thomas Feindel, Justy Galloway, MacCormack, Kayla Gilbert, Abigail Griffin, Alexander Guarino, Kennedy Harper, Michaela Herra, Giaocchino Lena, Michael Mann, Taylor McLaughlin, Tyler Peters, Zachary Riel, Nicole Rose, Katrina Saragosa, Kaytlin Thurston, Dylan Walsh

Time is Running Out!

WANTED: A Good Guy or Good Gal

WILMINGTON - The deadline is fast-approaching for this year's "GOOD GUY" nominations. Don't forget to nominate that special person you feel should be recognized by the town.

The "Good Guy" Award is given annually to an outstanding citizen-male or female-who lives in our community and gives of themselves to make our community a better place in which to live. A person's work performed as an elected official or through a paid

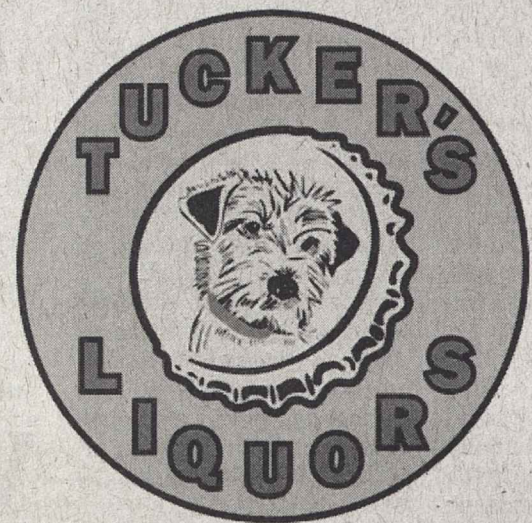
employment position is not eligible for this award.

Nominations should be sent to the "Good Guy" Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, and should include your reasons why your "Good Guy or Gal" should be selected. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to: wilmington-goodguy@verizon.net. All entries, to be eligible, must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 26, 2014.

The award will be presented at the 46th Annual "Good Guy" event on Friday, May 9, 2014, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Wilmington, with a social time at 6:30 P.M. and dinner at 7:30 P.M.

This will be your last opportunity to take a few minutes and let the Committee know who you feel is most deserving of this year's "Good Guy" Award. Thank you for your nominations.

Nomination Deadline: 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 29, 2014.



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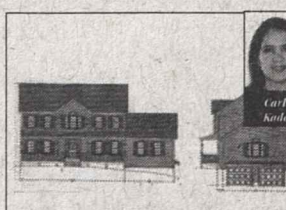
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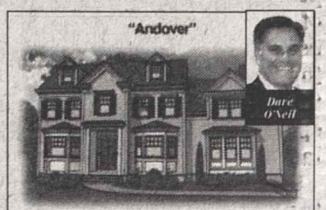
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OPINION



From: The Editors Desk

by Jayne W. Miller

Are you Skirtin' me?!!!

Ladies, throw out your skirts. Men, toss those kilts. Parents scour your daughters' closets and remove anything without a crotch. The state's highest court hasn't got your back, or more accurately, your girly bits.

Turns out, according to the Supreme Judicial Court, just because you're wearing clothing doesn't mean you are actually afforded privacy for what's underneath. Under a ruling released Wednesday morning, any pervert walking the streets (or riding the T) with a camera phone and a penchant for Twister can photograph anything they want and Get Away With It. Including under your skirt.

This decision has to be the most asinine thing I've ever heard. And I hear a lot, I'm a newspaper editor.

The court determined that a man who took so-called 'upskirt' photos of women riding the T did not actually violate state law because the women were not "nude or partially nude."

According to the AP, the court dismissed charges against one Michael Robertson who was arrested in August 2010 by transit police following a sting operation. Police received reports Robertson was using his cellphone to take video and photos up female rider's skirts and dresses.

The SJC decision states that a woman on the MBTA "wearing a skirt, dress, or the like covering these parts of her body is not a person

who is 'partially nude.'"

I wonder if kicking a man taking an 'upskirt' photo would be assault?

This decision gives more protection to someone riding the T naked than to a woman wearing modest clothing. At the same time, it puts in place some weird sense of blame the victim - 'if you don't want a photo taken up your skirt, don't wear one.' I can just see one of those justice's wagging their finger at us.

The court notes that the legislature did not pass legislation that would have addressed upskirting conduct. Why an amendment to this legislation did not pass - who knows? Certainly every 15 year old out there knows by now that it's not ok to take a photo up a skirt.

There are seven justices sitting on the SJC, three of whom are women. I wonder how these people would feel having an upskirt photo of them posted on the web, or perhaps one of their daughters?

I certainly hope the legislature passes an amendment to this law, spelling it out in small words for everyone to understand, that a woman wearing a skirt is not giving permission to take photos of the parts that are covered. In the meantime, invoking the bra-burning movement, perhaps women across the Commonwealth should gather up their skirts, dresses, and kilts and burn them on the steps of the SJC.

At least it isn't boring in Massachusetts.

A vote for Selissen

Dear Editor,
Please cast your vote for Jerry Selissen to be Tewksbury's next Town Moderator. I have been both proud and honored to know and have worked with Jerry these past twenty years and have the utmost respect and admiration for this remarkable man. His service to the Town of Tewksbury in ensuring its betterment is unparalleled. The experience he has gained over forty years of service to our town and its people position him so very well to be our Town Moderator. This service as Chairman of the Board of

Selectmen, Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chair of the Patriotic Activities Committee, and chairman/member of so many other town committees and athletic organizations will bring and guarantee to all of us a breadth of fairness, knowledge, and professionalism to this most important position. I am so grateful for his past dedication and for once again volunteering his services. Please vote for Jerry...

Sincerely,
Larry Polimeno
Tewksbury



DON'T CUT OFF HIS TRUNK !!!

Cutting out his elephant artwork is Isaac Dunn, age 3, with a little help holding the work.

Photo by joebrownphotos.com

Money-Saving Tips for Seniors

By Jason Alderman

We all love a good bargain, no matter what our age. But if you're a senior citizen on a fixed income, finding discounted goods and services can mean the difference between making ends meet and going without.

The good news is that tons of senior discounts are available - often for people as young as 50. One caveat right up front: Although many senior discounts are substantial, you sometimes can find better bargains - especially on travel-related expenses like airfare, hotels and rental cars. So always do your research first before requesting the senior rate.

Here's a roundup of some of the best senior discounts I've found:

- An AARP membership costs only \$16 a year for anyone over age 50, including free membership for spouses or partners (www.aarp.org). AARP's discounts website features discounts on dozens of products and services including rental cars, hotels, restaurants, clothing and department store chains. AARP also offers an inexpensive driver safety course for drivers over 50 (members and nonmembers alike) that can lower auto insurance premiums by up to 10 percent or more.
- Popular AARP discounts include:
 - 20 percent discount on installation or upgrades to ADT home security systems.
 - 45 percent off membership to Angie's List.
 - 20 percent off purchases from 1-800-FLOWERS.com.
 - Up to 25 percent off car rentals from Avis and Budget.
 - Up to 20 percent discount at many hotel chains including Hyatt, Hilton, Wyndham, Best Western, Days Inn and Ramada, among others.
 - 10 to 20 percent off at many restaurant chains, including Claim Jumper, Denny's and Outback Steakhouse.
 - 15 percent off many Geek Squad services from Best Buy.
 - A free 45-minute consultation with an Allstate Legal Services Network attorney, as well as 20 percent off member attorneys' fees.

A quick Google search will uncover numerous other senior discount resources. One popular site is SeniorDiscounts.com, an online directory of more than

220,000 U.S. business locations that offer discounts to people over 50. Registration is free, although they also offer a \$12.95/year premium that offers members-only discounts and other perks. Other good sites include Brad's Deals, Sciddy.com and Savvy Senior.

Other commonly available senior discounts include:

- A 15 percent discount on the lowest available rail fare on most Amtrak trains for travelers over age 62.
- Greyhound offers a 5 percent discount on unrestricted fares (over 62).
- Southwest Airlines offers senior fares (over 65). Although not necessarily their lowest available rates, Southwest's senior fares are fully refundable.
- The U.S. Geologic Survey senior pass (over 62) provides free lifetime access to more than 2,000 government-managed recreational sites (including national parks), as well as discounts on camping and other amenities. Senior passes cost \$10 in person or \$20 by mail (<http://store.usgs.gov/pass/senior.html>).
- Verizon Wireless offers discounted mobile phone service for subscribers over 65.
- Both Walgreens and Rite Aid offer monthly senior discount days for members of their rewards programs when most non-prescription items are 15 to 20 percent off. Ask your neighborhood pharmacy if they offer similar programs.
- In addition, many restaurants, department stores, movie theaters, museums, theme parks, banks, credit card issuers, utilities (including gas and electric, water, garbage, telephone and cable) and other businesses offer special discounts or promotions for seniors. Always ask before your purchase is rung up.
- Bottom line: Abundant resources are available to help seniors save money on purchases large and small. You just have to do a little research - and ask whether senior discounts are available. Remember, 10 percent here and 20 percent there can really add up.

Jason Alderman directs Visa's financial education programs. To participate in a free, online Financial Literacy and Education Summit on April 2, 2014, go to www.practical-moneyskills.com/summit2014.

Letters to the editor

Chamber comedy show

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank the 300 guests who attended the Chamber of Commerce's 7th Annual Comedy Night on 2/28. The event is a fundraiser for the Chamber and it is great to see so many of our guests come back every year to support us and the business community. It's a February tradition to many. A room full of friends, food and laughter .. always a fun night!
Once again, our host Steve Bjork coordinated a super funny line-up of comics and Sheila Bissett and her team at the Shriners were the perfect hosts. Thanks to the Chamber Board of Directors

for selling tickets and helping out at the event.
I would also like to thank the following businesses for donating awesome raffle prizes: Aleppo Shriners, As Good As It Gets Cafe, Baystate Massage, Vitality Spa, The Cleaner Spot, Reading Co-op, Merrimack Valley Pavilion, The Yoga Loft, Burbank YMCA, Eastern Bank, Wilmington Health Care Center, Analog Devices, Sharon Lagunilla, Big Joe's Depot, and It's A Sweet Life.

Nancy Vallee
Executive Director
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

A vote for Doug Sears

Dear Editor,
On Saturday April 5th, the voters of Tewksbury will elect a new Town Moderator. This important elected position needs a highly skilled and qualified person. I believe that person is Doug Sears. The primary job of the Moderator is to preside over Open Town Meetings which includes thoroughly understanding each warrant article and more importantly the guidelines and rules that govern Open Town Meeting.
Doug has 15 years of experience in local town government as a former member of the Tewksbury School Committee and the Tewksbury Board of

Selectmen. In addition to this pertinent experience, Doug is an accomplished practicing attorney.
I have known Doug for over 20 years as a friend and colleague, and I am confident that he would be perfect for the position of Moderator. He possesses exemplary oratory skills and his ability to understand the complex warrant articles will serve to make Doug an outstanding Town Moderator.
Please join me on Saturday April 5th in voting for Doug Sears for Tewksbury Town Moderator.

David H Gay
Tewksbury

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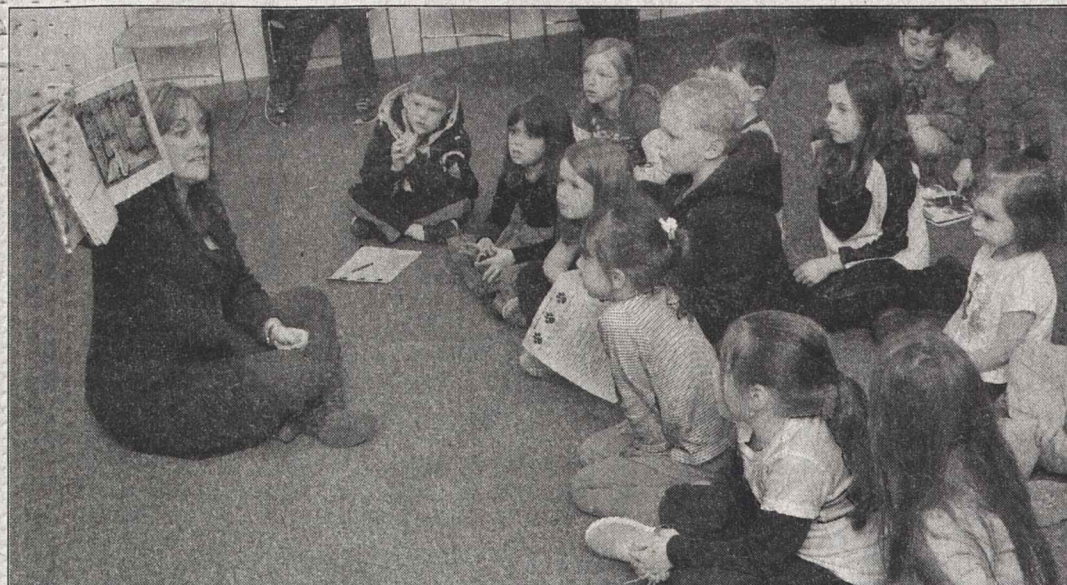
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Assistant Superintendent of Schools Kate Burnham reads "Where the Wild Things Are" to the Boutwell School kids at the Wilmington Memorial Library last week.

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Wynn Winners

TEWKSBURY - The John W. Wynn Middle School is pleased to announce the "Wynn Winners", which is made up of students who, on their report cards, have received all 3's in Effort and Behavior. These are students who come to school each day and put forth their best effort and behavior.

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Sophia Alfano
Lily Allen
Emily Amaral
Alyssa Anderson
Matthew Andrea
Michael Andrea
Mitchell Andrea
Hannah Austad
Michael Bajdek
Angella Bankowski
Joseph Bartevyan
Allyson Bechat
John Begonis
Jason Benitez
Sarah Bishop
Michael Blank
Riley Blodgett
Jamie Boisseau
Nicholas Borges
Britney Bourassa
Matthew Breen
Erin Briley
Joseph Brown
Catherine Butler
Patrick Calascibetta
Jack Callinan
Noah Canto
Kayla Carew
Patrick Carleton
Domenic Carrillo
Kevin Carta
Bailey Carter
Nicholas Catizone
Olivia Cecere
Nicholas Chinappi
Clarissa Chisholm
Sarah Ciampa
Sara Clapp
Madison Clement
Sydney Cokinos
Sarah Constantino
Shane Corson
Allison Couillard
Erin Coulter
Lauren Crupi
Sarah Cunningham
Kyle Curtin
Shane Darrigo
Kiara De Leon
Juliana DeLuca
Connor Doherty
Alanna Dooling
Laura Doran
Michael Doucette Jr
Chloe Doyle
Brent Duffy
Marina Duffy
Joseph Dulock
David Durante
William Eagan
Nathan Ell
Sarah Engelken

Abigail Eskenas
Kathryn Famiglietti
Quinn Ferreira
Rachel Figucia
Cassia Lilian Fontes
Joseph Forest
Victoria Fuller
Jay Gandhi
Kayla Giaimo
Kelly Golini
Joseph Gonsalves
Megan Graczyk
Stephanie Graffeo
Briana Haley
Dillon Hamilton
Trevor Harris
Julia Hartnett
Nicholas Heinze
Jarryd Hickey
Katherine Higgins
Molly Hodgson
Lillian Holden
Patrick Jollimore
Dominic Jolly
Joshua Judge
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Sara Krusper
Samantha LaLonde
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Garrett Lane
Emily Langone
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Cameron Legvold
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Felicia Manzi
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Jared Mason
George Matovu
Scott Mazzapica
Kayla McCaigue
Evan McCarthy
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Erin McGinley
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Gracelyn Medina
Catherine Merritt
Garrett Miskell
Maeve Moynihan
Shaun Murphy
Melissa Nicolas
Scott Nottle
Samantha Nugent
Cameron O'Hearn
Robert O'Keefe
Holly O'Leary
Connie Ong
Brienne O'Rourke
Alexia Ortiz

Edwin Ortiz
Julie Ozek
Caitlin Panessiti
George Paoella
Katrina Papa
Alexander
Papageorgiou
Kaiya Paula
Tatum Pecci
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Luke Pereira
Matthew Pescatore
Isabelle Picher
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Destiny Porter
Connor Power
Kyle Preble
Felicia Ragucci
Gregory Ray
Kyle Raymond
Colin Renaud
Christopher Reppucci
Timothy Rivers
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Nadia Schena
Samantha Schultz
Rachel Sessa
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Anthony Sironi
Gavin Slattery
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Lindsay Smith
Hope-Marie Splaine
Joshua Stewart
Benjamin Straunge
James Strickler
Kyle Strong
Jack Sutherland
Rae Sutherland
Michaela Svendsen
Eric Szloch
James Taggart
Alesha Talbot
Stephanie Tam
William Timmons
Ashley Turri
Lauren Vangorder
Gabrielle Vitiello
Matthew Wagner
Nicholas Walsh
Cole Wescott
Jaclyn Williams
Brandon Winn
Brian Wong
Emily Woods
Andrew Zampitella

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Ryan Anderson
Bianca Araya
Akililu Aron
Michael Arsenaault
Olivia Axson
Joseph Balboni
Alicia Barbati
Veronika Bazzinotti
Taylor Bellavia
Ryan Bennett
Dalton Bere
Madelyn Berry
Isabella Beylounne
Connor Blaikie

Chad Boschetti
Sarah Boudreau
Joseph Brenner
Connor Brincklow
Bridget Burgoyne
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Casey Decost
Isabella Deroche
Brooke Desimone
Matthew Donahoe
Patrick Dunn
Stephen Duquette
Leanne Durham
Matthew Edwards
Samira El Hakim
Sofia El Hakim
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Elizabeth Gallella
Erin Gallella
Cameron Gannon
Julia Giaimo
William Glidden
Lucas Gondola
Cole Goodrich
Sophia Gouveia
Cameron Grace
Derek Graffeo
Madison Gray
Cassidy Gruning
Alexis Hillis
Alexander Hills
Olivia Houghton
Elayna Hunt
Roselyn Impink
Arja Kaushal
John Kelly
Hannah Knoops
Marissa
Ladderbush
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Sarah Michaud
Haley Mignon
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Hayleigh Perry
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Michael Reppucci
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Katrina Theriault
Trace Trant
Zachary Tyler
Devyn Veits
Briana Walker
Derek Wallace
Meaghan Welch
Emma White
Colby Wilson
Ivana Wisky
Katelyn Wolotschaj
Evan Wood
Christopher Zdinak
Kyle Zervas

Silver Lake Beach Season Planning

WILMINGTON -The Town Manager Jeffrey Hull and staff from the Recreation, Police, Public Works, Health, and Public Buildings departments are developing proposals for the upcoming beach season, including possible revisions to the regulations and rules for beachgoers at Silver Lake. The public is invited to attend a forum, scheduled for Thursday, March 13, at 6:30PM at Town Hall, to discuss the proposals. The forum is being presented to ensure the upcoming and future beach seasons are welcoming and safe for beachgoers and the neigh-

bors around the beaches.

In response to feedback from residents last summer and from prior years, the Town staff have been developing proposals to address issues including parking and vehicle congestion, beach safety and overcrowding, trash and litter, and access to Baby Beach and the Fish Pier.

The Town is proposing to revise its beach rules and regulations, parking regulations, non-resident beach fees, and the physical facilities at the main beach, Fish Pier, and Baby Beach to address the issues and ensure a positive and safe

beach experience for all. The Town Manager is planning to present the proposals in an open forum and gather input from residents. Additionally a warrant article has been proposed for the upcoming Town Meeting to authorize the Police Department to issue non-criminal fines for violation of beach rules and regulations. This is being developed to enhance the effectiveness of existing and proposed regulations.

For more information contact Kendra Amaral at 978-658-3311 or at kamaral@wilmingtonma.gov.

Wilmington's Uncle Mickey's is back!

Under new management as of February 10, 2014. The Vovolis Family, who has been in the restaurant business over 30 years with Capri Pizza on Mass Ave in Arlington, are continuing the proud tradition that Uncle Mickey's started over 25 years ago. They have a full menu from pizza and subs to seafood dinners, something for all appetites. Stop on by for lunch or dinner and as the Vovolis' say "Come in as strangers... Leave as friends!"

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3. Learn something new
4. Better control of finances
5. Volunteer
6. Get organized

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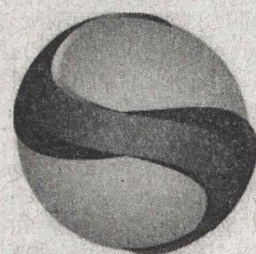
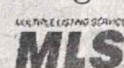
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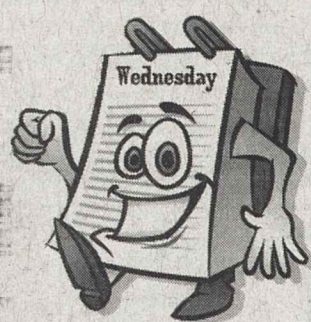
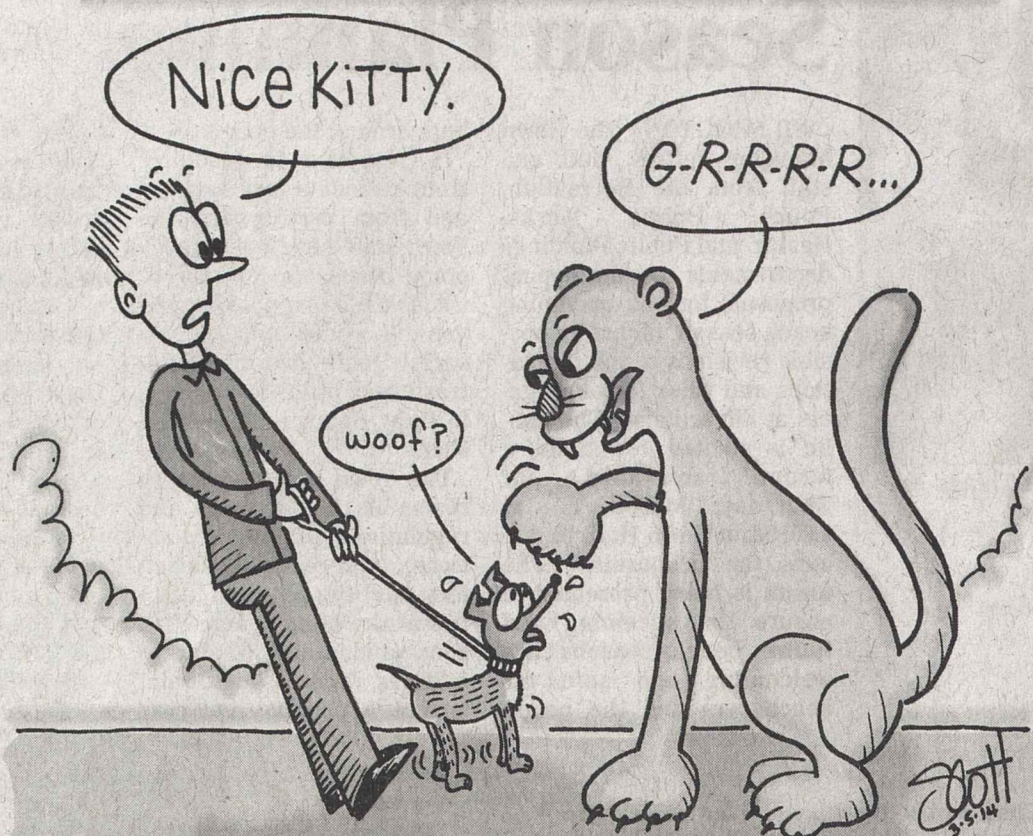


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Wilmington:

Beginning of Spring Watercolor Classes

March 6th; 9:30 AM
Morning class, 1:00 PM
Evening Class

The popular Spring Watercolor classes for artists new and experienced is coming to Wilmington beginning March 6th, with a morning class from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, and an evening class from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. All artists who are looking to learn new skills in watercolor painting are invited to attend and learn under a quality teacher. To register for these classes, held on Thursdays, be sure to contact 978-664-3159. The classes have no admission price, and are open to the public.

Teamwork Trivia Night

March 8th;
7:00 PM-11:00 PM

The Shawsheen Elementary School and the West Intermediate Parent Advisory Council will be hosting a Teamwork Trivia Night, held at the Wilmington-Tewksbury Elks Lodge found on 777 South St. in Tewksbury. General admission is \$20; come and enjoy the cash bar available and sign up for a team table as an individual, with several friends, or even with a whole team table of 10 with your own team name. All are encouraged to bring snacks for their table; a winning team will be selected at the end of the night depending on the scores of the game! Be sure to email shawsheenwestpac.trivianight@gmail.com to register for the event or to ask any questions regarding it.

Book Presentation with Ken Gloss

March 11th; 7:00 PM
Join the Wilmington Memorial Library in a night all about books as the Brattle Book Shop's Ken Gloss presents a night all about antique books and the intricacies of book collecting. Gloss, a book collector and enthusiast, will talk about antique literature and will go into detail on what book collectors are really about with their hobbies; following the presentation, he will appraise any forms of antique literature the audience brings into the presentation. This event is free and open to the public, and will be held at the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Saint Patrick's Day Party

March 14th; 7:00 PM
Join the Wilmington Touchdown Club in celebrating a globally recognized

holiday notorious for its luck and for it's shade of green with a Saint Patrick's Day Party held at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus, found on Middlesex Ave. behind Villanova Hall. Tickets for the party are \$20, and cover admission, the t-shirt you receive once inside, and entry into the door prize raffle! Tickets can be ordered in advance now at <http://www.wilmington-touchdownclub.com/>.

March-A-Pella Concert VI

March 14th; 7:00 PM
The Wilmington High School's Choral and Theatre Support Group, CATS, will be hosting their sixth annual March-A-Pella A Cappella music concert at the Wilmington Middle School Auditorium, on Carter Lane. Several high-profile A Cappella groups will be in the lineup to perform, including Wilmington's own SoundScape; The Boston University Dear Abbeys, Endicott College Harmonic Overtones, UMass Lowell's Vocality, Marblehead High School's The Grizzly Freakin Man Singers, semi-professional group Fermata Town, and professional group Ball In The House. Advanced tickets are available now; ticket prices are \$10 for adults (or \$15 at the door), and \$8 for students; funds raised support scholarships and supplemental production costs to benefit the choral and theatre students at Wilmington High School.

WEF Spelling Bee

March 21st; 7:00 PM
Join the Wilmington Education Fund (WEF) at Villanova Hall, adjacent to the Saint Thomas Church, for the Annual Spelling Bee. Start your own individual team for \$100, or even start a corporate one for \$250; all are excellent choices to join in the spelling fun. To register for this event, contact Kim Peterson at kandjpeter@verizon.net; registration forms are available on the WEF public website, be sure to visit for more information. All participants are encouraged to bring their own snacks and beverages to the event.

Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction at Abundant Life

April 11th; 5 and 6 PM
The Abundant Life Christian Center will be hosting a Pasta Dinner and Silent Auction to help raise funds for the annual Eighth Grade Field Trip to Washington DC at their church, found on Church St. next to the new Wilmington High School construction

site. Come and enjoy a delectable pasta dinner and fun silent auction, and possibly leave the event with an item of sports memorabilia or gift basket. Make sure to save the date; tickets go on sale beginning in April; for more information be sure to call 978-657-8710

Sports Memorabilia Silent Auction

March 24th; 7:00 PM
Sports enthusiasts and collectors around the Middlesex area will not want to miss out on the Friendship Lodge AF and AM's Sports Memorabilia Silent Auction, held at the Scoreboard Bar and Grille found on 15 Middlesex Canal Park Dr. in Woburn. Come and see a wide variety of sports treasures from the heydays of sports across America, possibly walking away with another relic to add to a collection or one with which to begin one. All funds raised go to raising funds for scholarships this year; tickets can be purchased at the Designs by Don Florist in Wilmington, at the door the date of the event, or by contacting jesse.rplouffe@gmail.com.

Tewksbury:

TSEPAC Basic Rights Workshop

March 6th; 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
The Tewksbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council will be hosting a free of charge, informative workshop geared towards informing the parents and guardians of children with special needs of the rights given to them under government legislation, such as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act at the library inside the Wynn Middle School. The event is free of charge and requires no pre-registration; be sure to attend to learn valuable information regarding your child's education.

Electronics Recycling and Bike Collection Day

March 8th;
9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Go to Saint Williams Church for the Electronic Recycling and Bike Collection day, held in the church parking lot, at 1351 Main St. in Tewksbury. Each electronic item has a small fee associated with it's recycling; all computers are \$5, TVs or monitors less than 19 inches wide are \$10, \$15 for TVs or monitors between 19 and 26 inches, \$20 for wood console TVs or any monitor over 26 inches wide, and \$25 for projection TVs; car batteries and cell phones are

recycled free, and any appliances are \$10 to recycle. Bikes are recycled free of charge; be sure to recycle your unwanted goods with the Saint Williams Church.

American All Star Band Performance

March 8th; 8 PM-Midnight
The American All Star Band will be performing at the Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main St., for music, dancing, and more. Cash bar. Tickets \$20 per person. Tables of 10 and 12 are available in limited number, and doors for the ever will open at 7:00 PM. Tickets can be reserved online at <http://www.americanallstarband.com/tickets>. Make sure to reserve yours soon!

Youth Ensemble of New England Performance

March 22nd; 7:00 PM
The Youth Ensemble Of New England will be performing at the Tewksbury Congregational Church, located on 10 East St. Conductor Dr. Drexler and the orchestra will perform a variety of musical selections, ranging from the works of Bach, Handel, and several other composers of the time; this concert is free and open to the general public to attend, and any donations will be accepted should any member of the audience wish to contribute to the group's finances.

Comedy Night at the VFW

March 28th; 7:30 PM
Due to incredible popularity and demand from the residents of Tewksbury, the Tewksbury VFW Post 8164 will be holding another Comedy Night with some of the funniest comedians from New England at their main building found on 87 Vernon St. in Tewksbury. Comics Suzi Berlin, E.J. Murphy, and headliner Steve Sweeney will lend their comedic talents to the show. Tickets are \$25 per person, or \$160 for a table intended for eight; tickets can be purchased by calling 813-760-1972; raffles and other surprises will be present as the crowd goes hysterical with laughter and fun.

Mother and Son Brunch

May 3rd; 10 AM-Noon
Tewksbury Country Club and the Department of Community Services Mother and Son Brunch is back for a second year following last year's success. Be sure to save the date for this brunch fundraiser.

Merrimack Area:

Andover:



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Why a week?



I like Fun on the Fourth as much as anybody, but it doesn't have to be a week long. Why not work with Tewksbury or another community to jointly provide a program until Wilmington has a better local option?

How to submit news items...

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- Submissions may also be mailed to - Town Crier, 1 Arrow Drive, Woburn, MA 01801

"Children of Eden" Performance

March 7th, 7:30 PM;
March 8th, 5:30 PM; March 9th, 2:00 PM

The South Church Players, a theatre group based in Andover, will present the musical "Children of Eden" a production that brings the biblical tales in the Genesis, such as the Garden of Eden and Noah's Ark, to live form at the South Church, found on 41 Central St. Tickets for the show will be \$10 per person in advance tickets or \$12 per person at the door; a family maximum of four tickets will be enforced both in advance and at the door purchases. Advance tickets can be bought at the church or by calling 978-475-0321.

A Poet's Voice Presentation

March 10th; 1:30 PM
Join Andrea Cohen, poet and director of the Writer's House at Merrimack College at The Center at Punchard, found on 30 Whittier Court, as she reads her own poems and discusses what the Writer's House brings to the community surrounding Merrimack and the people inhabiting it. Be sure to bring \$3 in order to attend Cohen's reading and subsequent presentation.

Burlington:

12th Annual Francis Wyman School Family Carnival

March 8th; 10:00 AM
The Francis Wyman School will be hosting it's 12th Annual Family Carnival at the school, found on 41 Terrace Hall Ave. in Burlington. Bring the whole family, rain or shine, for a day of fun and games for free, with food, game, and raffle tickets priced at 2 tickets for \$1. Many fun activities and games will be at the carnival to enjoy; save the date and clear your calendar today!

Cafe Escadrille Wine Tasting and Charity Auction

March 9th; 2:00 PM
The Cafe Escadrille, found on 26 Cambridge St. in Burlington, will be hosting the People Helping People's Third Annual Wine Tasting

and Charity Auction from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Featured at this fundraiser will be wine tastings, gourmet appetizers, live auctions, and silent auctions; all included with a one time fee of \$40. I keys can be purchased through calling 781-244-9591 or visiting Whole Bunch of Flowers, Reading Cooperative Bank, or Dan DiTucci Spencer cleaners (all found in Burlington).

Reading:

Saint Agnes Lenten Parish Mission:

March 23rd, 24th, and 25th; 7:00 PM-8:15 PM
The Saint Agnes Parish, found on 186 Woburn St. in Reading will be hosting a three-night Lenten Parish Mission, "Joy of a Missionary Spirit", at the church itself. Come to this free event to have an opportunity to hear music; read scripture, and reflect on what you learn throughout this experience. No pre-registration is required; simply attend whichever days you desire.

Waltham:

Massachusetts Audubon Society Birder's Meeting

March 8th
The Mass Audubon's 22nd Birder's Meeting, an event dedicated to both the birders of the New England area as well as discussing many vital areas of importance in relation to the many birds of the area, will be held this year at Bentley College, found on 175 Forest St. This meeting will focus on highlighting the challenges of maintaining a healthy ecosystem for the avian members of the New England ecosystem, as well as bringing together many who appreciate nature and birding, both new and experienced. Registration, which includes a lunch, is priced at \$60 for Mass Audubon members and \$70 for general admission; walk in registration is available for this event. Be sure to register and join this all-day congregation of birders and naturalists at Bentley College.

Friendship Lodge 2014 Scholarship Fundraiser Silent Auction

WILMINGTON - Bid on these fantastic photos and sports memorabilia on March 24 at 7pm at the Scoreboard Bar and Grille, on 15 Middlesex Canal Park Dr. in Woburn. The proceeds go to scholarships to local students. Tickets can be purchased at Designs by Don Florist in Wilmington, at the door the date of the event, or by contacting jesse.r.plouffe@gmail.com.

#1: "Fight in the Stands"

A large, matted, framed and hand signed photo showing the famous moment from hockey history when Bruins legend #24 Terry

O'Reilly went into the stands to fight a fan from the opposing team. Terry added a special note to his signature which reads "25k!". This refers to the dollar amount of the fine that was imposed on him by the NHL. The framing also includes a descriptive plaque and two pieces of game used net from the Bruins home ice. Certificate of Authenticity included.

#2: "617- Boston Strong"

A large, matted and framed photo of that special moment when Boston Red Sox post season hero Jonny Gomes placed the 2013 World

Series trophy on the finish line of the Boston Marathon along with the "617 Boston Strong" game jersey that hung in the Red Sox dugout throughout last season. The framing also includes a descriptive plaque along with Boston Strong and Red Sox logos. Certificate of Authenticity included.

#3: "333- Larry Legend"

A beautifully matted, framed and hand signed photo of Boston sports legend Larry Bird celebrating one of his numerous NBA championships with fellow Celtics legend Arnold "Red" Auerbach. The framing also includes a descriptive plaque, a piece of the original, historic Boston Garden parquet floor and a piece of game used net. Certificate of Authenticity included.

#4 - "#4 Bobby Orr signed stick"

This Victoriaville PRO hand-signed stick has been beautifully and personally autographed by Bobby Orr along with his iconic #4. To protect your investment, a Certificate of Authenticity and tamper evident hologram from A.J. Sports World is included with your purchase for an unconditional lifetime guarantee of authenticity.

#5: "Tedy Bruschi Super Bowl XXXVIII signed football"

A limited edition, commemorative football celebrating the New England Patriots Super Bowl win over the Carolina Panthers on February 1st, 2004. This ball is hand signed by

Patriots Hall of Fame linebacker #54 Tedy Bruschi. It has an embossed NFL logo as well as that of Super Bowl XXXVIII. There is also a raised badge of the New England Patriots helmet. Certificate of Authenticity included.

#6: "Shawn Thornton raising the 2011 Stanley Cup"

A beautifully matted, framed and hand signed photo showing Boston Bruins winger Shawn Thornton raising the Stanley Cup on ice after the teams 2011 Game 7 victory over the Vancouver Canucks. The Bruins ended a 39-year Stanley Cup drought with the win. The framing also includes a descriptive plaque and two pieces of Stanley Cup finals game used net from the Bruins home ice. Certificate of Authenticity included.

#7: "Sports Illustrated

STRONG! / 2013 World Series Champions"

A large, matted and framed collection including the post-2013 World Series Sports Illustrated cover of Jonny Gomes entitled "STRONG- Triumph After Tragedy" and is hand-signed by Jonny. The Sports Illustrated has a mail delivery label addressing it to Boston Red Sox manager John Farrell. Next to this is a 2013 World Series official program. Certificate of Authenticity included.

#8: "Decade of Dominance"

A large, matted and framed collection including all seven covers of Sports Illustrated chronicling the Boston-area team titles won between 2001 and 2011. The framing also includes a descriptive plaque under each issue with team and series information.

OBITUARIES

Hubert P. Newhouse

WWII Army veteran; holder of the Bonze Star and many other military honors; self-employed bricklayer

TEWKSBURY / WILMINGTON - Hubert P. Newhouse, fondly known as "Sonny" to his family and friends, a longtime resident of Tewksbury and formerly of Wilmington, passed away on March 2, 2014, at the Winchester Hospital. He was 90 years old.

Sonny was born on November 1, 1923, in Somerville, MA; he was the dear son of the late Percy and Marie (Latour) Newhouse. Sonny was part of a large family, one of 11 siblings; he was raised and educated in Reading before moving to Wilmington as a young man.

Sonny was known to his family and friends as a Proud American who didn't hesitate when he enlisted in the United States Army during World War II on May 27, 1940. Sonny was part of Company I, 182nd Infantry who fought all over the Asiatic/Pacific Theatre and at Guadalcanal where he was involved in much combat. He was a highly decorated Veteran whose commendations included the American Defense Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Honorable Service Lapel Pin, Marksmanship medals in Bayonet, Grenades, and Rifles, the National Defense Medal, the Overseas Service

Bar, the Professional Infantry Corps, and the Bronze Star Medal. After several years of dedicated service to his country, Sonny literally was ordered to leave the battlefield to return home. He was honorably discharged on June 18, 1945 and returned home to his family, his work and his future.

Upon his return from the Army, Hubert married his "sweetheart" Helen Wooldridge in 1945. The couple shared 58 years together and raised a beautiful family before Helen's passing in 2003. Sonny and Helen made their home in Wilmington for nearly 20 years before moving to Tewksbury in 1965.

Family and friends were always first and foremost to Sonny; he was a dedicated husband, devoted father, and a loving grandfather. Though "tough as nails" on the outside, his friends knew him as a generous and compassionate man on the inside. Even during the most difficult of times, Sonny and Helen regularly welcomed friends and others in need into their home for a warm bed and a hot meal, often during the holiday season.

He especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren celebrating birthdays, cooking holiday meals, and hosting family get-togethers in the warmth of his home.

For many years Sonny was



self-employed as a bricklayer and worked very hard for his family. Skilled as he was, Sonny's reputation among his fellow tradesmen was based on his unmatched work ethic, his honesty, and his ability to treat his customers fairly.

In his spare time, Sonny enjoyed fishing, gardening, splitting wood, sports and hosting his family and friends. Sonny was known to have a soft spot for animals, especially his dogs, who would follow him everywhere.

Sonny will be fondly remembered for his devotion to his family and friends, and his dependable and kind generosity to others. Sonny was an "Avid" American and a proud Veteran who will be dearly missed by all.

Sonny was the beloved husband of the late Helen (Wooldridge) Newhouse, devoted father of James Newhouse & his wife Nancy of Wilmington, Karen

Nesbitt & her husband Ralph of North Reading, Vicki Newhouse and Debra Newhouse both of Tewksbury, Donna Newhouse of Andover, loving grandfather of James Newhouse, Michael Newhouse and Lynn Newhouse, "Great Grampy" to Rynne, Caroline, Michael, Matthew and Thomas, cherished son of the late Percy and Marie (Latour) Newhouse, dear brother of Ralph Newhouse, Warren Newhouse, David Newhouse, Frank Newhouse, Elaine Ahern, June Gibelli, Pearl Bothwick, James LeFave, the late Bob Newhouse and John LeFave. Sonny is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Service at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, March 6th at 10:00 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 5th from 4-8 p.m. Memorial donations in Sonny's name may be made to the E.N. Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital, Attn: Patient Activities Account, 200 Springs Road, Bedford, MA 01730.

Ann Kazarosian

Loved gardening, cooking, knitting and cross stitching

WILMINGTON - Ann (Bezdkian) Kazarosian, age 86, a resident of Wilmington for more than thirty years, died peacefully on March 5, 2014 at the Winchester Hospital.

Ann was born on December 15, 1927 in Washington, D.C.; she was the cherished daughter of the late Leon and Ashghen (Manigian) Bezdkian. After graduation from high school, Ann furthered her education in bookkeeping.

In her spare time, Ann loved to garden. Her garden was quite large and consisted of beautiful flowers and seasonal fresh vegetables,

which she preserved for use through the winter. Ann used many of the garden grown vegetables for her love of cooking. Ann loved to prepare fresh meals and enjoyed being at home, where she knitted and cross-stitched. Ann traveled several times over the years and took special trips to Barbados to visit friends.

Ann was the devoted partner of the late Angelo Traina, dear sister of Leon Bezdkian & his wife Penny of Maryland, the late Elizabeth Kojoyian and Ardemis Kocharian, dear aunt of Armen and Arty Kojoyian, Seda Kocharian,



Greta Kocharian Trayfors, Lisa Kocharian Pearson, Harry Kocharian, great aunt of Dyana Clarke, Courtney Warder and Zoe Kocharian. Ann was beloved by Tom Traina & his

wife Janice of Harwich along with their children Mark and Marisa, Robert Traina & his wife Eike of Winchester along with their children Sean and Max, Mark Traina & his wife Gail of Stoneham along with their children Jaclyn, Jamie and Nick.

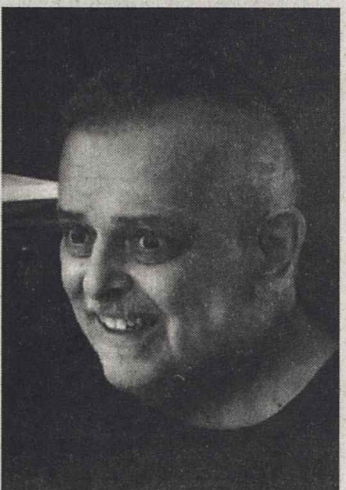
Funeral arrangements for Ann will be private. Memorial donations in Ann's name may be made to Winchester Hospital Foundation, 41 Highland Ave., Winchester, MA 01890. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Wilmington, MA.

John W. Smith

Warehouse manager at the Marshall's warehouse in Woburn

WILMINGTON - John W. Smith, age 60, a life-long resident of Wilmington, passed away peacefully, following a courageous battle with cancer, on March 4th, 2014, at the Lahey Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. John was born in Winchester on September 4th, 1953 and was the cherished son of the late Paul and Ruth (Kimball) Smith.

Along with his three siblings, John was raised in Wilmington and was a graduate of Wilmington High School. John worked for 33 years as a warehouse manager at the Marshall's warehouse in Woburn. John enjoyed spending his free time fishing and camping with family and friends at Hershey Haven in Rochester, New Hampshire. He will be



truly missed by his family, extended family and friends.

John was the dear brother of Linda Pillsbury, Bette Robarge and her husband Donald and Paul Smith, Jr., all of Wilmington. He was the half-brother of Barbara Jane Lamire and her hus-

band Richie of Lowell and the late Pauline Black-Hand. John was the loving uncle of Gwen Evans, Heather Zaccagnini and her husband Mark and Ashley and Michael Robarge, all of Wilmington. Great-uncle of Allysha, Joey and Jim Evans and Brittany and Giana Zaccagnini. John is also survived by many cousins and friends.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, for a Funeral Service on Friday, March 7th, at 10:00 a.m. Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, March 6th, from 4-8 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth A. Abromovitch-Curtis

Inspector for Raytheon; Active at Senior Center

WILMINGTON - Ruth A. (Latanowich) Abromovitch-Curtis, age 93, a long-time resident of Wilmington, died peacefully on March 2, 2014, at Woodbriar of Wilmington.

Ruth was born on March 31, 1920, in Somerville, MA; she was the cherished daughter of the late Henry and Anna (Galvin) Latanowich and the "baby" of a loving family. Ruth was raised and educated in Somerville and was a graduate of Somerville High School with the Class of 1939.

Ruth married the "love of her life" Charlie Abromovitch; the couple lived in Somerville for several years before relocating to Wilmington in 1958. Ruth and Charlie had a great life together, raised three wonderful daughters, and shared many great times with their family and friends throughout the years.

Prior to retiring, Ruth worked as an inspector for the Raytheon Company for more than 35 years. Her dedication, along with her work ethic and charming personality made her a "favorite" amongst her co-workers.

Ruth was known to be very talented; as a young girl her artistic ability was very evident and remained with her throughout her life. Ruth also enjoyed crocheting and sewing; always sharing her creations with her family and friends.

In her later years, Ruth became very involved at the Wilmington Senior Center where she enjoyed teaching line dancing and craft classes. Ruth also enjoyed the many "field trips" to Foxwoods with the senior center where she always claimed that they could "hold her money" until she got back. Ruth was known to be a character amongst her family and friends.

Ruth will be fondly remembered as kind, caring, and most of all lovable. She was always there to help others whenever she could; her love



for her family and friends was unconditional. Ruth was quite a lady; "one of a kind", and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Ruth was the beloved wife of the late Charles T. "Charlie" Abromovitch, devoted mother of Barbara Carroll and her husband James of Westford, Toni LaRivee and her husband Robert, and Doris O'Connell and her late husband George all of Wilmington, loving "Nana" of Tracey, Leslee, Erin, Nicole, Charleen, Shawn, and Jason, "Nannie No" of 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Ruth was the cherished daughter of the late Henry and Anna (Galvin) Latanowich, dear sister of the late Charles Latanowich, Doris (Latanowich) Shields, and Marion (Latanowich) Collier. Ruth was also the special aunt of several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Dorothy's Church, Main Street (Rte. 38), Wilmington on Friday, March 7th at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Ruth's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Wilmington, MA. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Irene C. Mullen

Longtime member of Deming Way community

WILMINGTON - Irene C. (Laird) Mullen, age 84, of Wilmington, formerly of Melrose, passed away peacefully on March 4th, 2014, at the Wilmington Health Care Center. Born in Somerville on December 27, 1929, Irene was the cherished daughter of the late George and Agnes (Morris) Laird. Irene and her two sisters were raised in and attended Somerville Public Schools.

Irene married William H. Spracklin and the couple moved to Melrose, where they raised their six children. Irene was remarried in 1965 and moved to North Conway, NH. In 1985 with her husband George Mullen.

In 1991, Irene moved to Deming Way in Wilmington. As a long-time resident of Deming Way, Irene made friends with many of the neighbors. She enjoyed spending her time with them as well as bingo and crocheting. She will truly be missed by her family, friends and neighbors.

Irene was the loving mother of Stephen Spracklin and his wife Sophia of Wakefield, Elaine Scribner of Reading, William Spracklin of New Hampshire, John Spracklin and his wife Cheryl of Wilmington and the late



Richard and David Spracklin of Melrose. She was the devoted grandmother of Kevin, William and Denise Scribner, William, Christopher and Andrew Spracklin and Jennifer, Timothy and Christina Spracklin. Great-grandmother of Jude (Gabe), Odin, Jacqueline, Khloe, Timothy J. Jr., and Kaelin. Irene was predeceased by her two sisters, Dorothy Hall of Wilmington and Eleanor Ricci of Medford. Irene is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral Services for Irene will be held at a later date. Arrangements under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc.

William P. Dilworth

Director of Software Development for Fidelity; President of WHS Band Parents & Youth Soccer

WILMINGTON - William P. Dilworth, "Bill", age 59, of Wilmington, died peacefully on March 1, 2014, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, with his loving family at his side.

Bill was born on May 26, 1954, at the Chelsea Naval Hospital in Chelsea, MA; he was the cherished son of Mary E. (Lynch) and the late William P. Dilworth of Quincy. Bill was raised and educated in Dorchester and was a graduate of Boston College High School. Bill entered the work force for several years before deciding to further his education; he earned a Bachelor's of Science degree from Boston College in 1980.

Bill married the love of his life, Nancy Leonard, on September 10, 1982, and they had a wonderful life together. Bill and Nancy made their home in Wilmington in May of 1984, and had their son, Dan, in 1986.

Bill was a lifelong Red Sox fan, and made sure to pass this on to his son at just four months old by waking him up in the middle of the night to watch the end of Game 6 of the 1986 World Series. Fortunately, he never blamed himself or his son for the Red Sox' loss that night.

Bill's love for the Red Sox, however, was surpassed only by his love for his family. He was a devoted father, who became very involved in Dan's school and extracurricular activities. This devotion led to tenures as President of both the Wilmington Youth Soccer Association and the Wilmington High School Band Parents, where he was admired and respected by youth and adults alike.

Family was always first and foremost to Bill. He enjoyed getting together with his family and extended family for holidays, cook-outs, and special celebrations. One of Bill's favorite adventures was an annual father and son camping trip to Lake Umbagog in New Hampshire with his son, brothers-in-law and nephews. There, he proudly assumed the responsibility of making sure fires weren't too big, music wasn't too loud, and no one was kicked out of the campground, and at this task, he was (mostly) successful.

Bill went to work for Fidelity Investment Company and worked his way up to the Director of



Software Development after many years of hard work and dedication. Bill had an endearing personality and was always willing to help others; he was well-loved at work and made many friends throughout the years.

Bill will be fondly remembered as a devoted husband, father, son, brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle, and a true friend to many. Bill would do anything for anyone; he was always there to lend a hand, an ear, or support someone in need. Bill loved people and they loved him; he will be greatly missed by all.

Bill was the beloved husband of Nancy A. (Leonard) Dilworth, devoted father of Daniel P. Dilworth and his girlfriend Sarah Sullivan of New Britain, CT, cherished son of Mary E. (Lynch) and the late William P. Dilworth of Quincy, dear brother of James Dilworth and his wife Lisa of East Bridgewater, Timothy Dilworth and his wife Gail of South Weymouth, Daniel Dilworth and his wife Karen of Weymouth, Edward Dilworth and his wife Mary Ann, and Mary Dilworth all of Quincy, son-in-law of Frances Leonard of Somerville, dear friend and brother-in-law of James and Judith Leonard of Pelham, NH, Joseph and Mimi Leonard of Litchfield, NH, Judith and Michael Gorman of Gray, ME, Caroline and Bill Butler of Rochester, NH. Bill was also the loving uncle of many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, MA, on Saturday, March 8th for Visitation from 1:00-3:00 p.m. immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill's memory may be made to the Lahey Clinic, Transplant Unit, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805.

Three locals part of award winning dance team

Three locals including Alicia Napolitano of Tewksbury as well as Brittani French and Zachary Galasso of Wilmington are members of the Hofstra Dance Team that recently took second place in the 2014 Universal Dance Association national championships in Orlando, Florida.

In addition to its second place overall finish, the team took second place in the Division I Hip Hop and Doubles Jazz competitions, as well as fourth place in Division I Jazz. The Hofstra Dance Team has been nationally ranked for the past 20 years and were national champions in 2006, 2012, and 2013.

Wilmington residents will return to Walk for Hunger on May 4

Project Bread's 46th Walk for Hunger is Sunday May 4, 2014. This 20-mile walk is the largest walk event in the state, bringing more than 40,000 people together each year to raise more than \$3.5 million to support Project Bread's work to end hunger in Massachusetts.

The Walk route weaves through Boston, Brookline, Newton, Watertown, and Cambridge, and includes entertainment and free snacks along the way.

Last year, 74 Walkers from Wilmington raised nearly \$16,000 for the Walk. These funds support more than 400 community food programs across Massachusetts.

Registration is now open—you can walk, volunteer, and donate at www.projectbread.org/walk, or call 617-723-5000 for more information. If you or someone you know is struggling to put food on the table, please call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333.

John Alexander Fullerton

Retired from Eastern Airlines; formerly of Wilmington; WWII Navy Veteran

BLAIRSVILLE, GA - Mr. John "Jack" Alexander Fullerton age 86, of Rocky Circle Blairsville, GA.

passed away peacefully on Monday Feb. 17, 2014 in Union General Hospital. He was born June 27, 1927 in Flushing Long Island, NY, the son of the late Esson Arthur Fullerton and the late Alice Kennedy Fullerton.

He was a veteran of the US Navy of WWII. He retired from Eastern Airlines after over thirty four years of service. Jack was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and great grandfather. He enjoyed woodcarving and photography and his many friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Garry Fullerton. One of Jack's favorite quotes from the Bible is in Isaiah: 40:8, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Jack was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church.

Surviving Mr. Fullerton are his loving wife of sixty two years, Cosette Hancock Fullerton of Blairsville, one daughter and son in law, Sharon and David Grist of Rabun Gap, GA., one son and daughter in law, Craig and Donna Fullerton of



Salem, NH., one brother, George Fullerton of Ft. Pierce, FL., four grandchildren, Michael Fullerton, Nina Hicks, Ressie Ehle and John Grist, three great grandchildren, Lilah, Tegan and Liam, many other relatives and friends also survive.

A memorial service will be held in the spring and will be announced. In lieu of flowers if you wish, the family requests that donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation in memory of Mr. Fullerton.

Mountain View Funeral Home of Blairsville is in charge of the arrangements. You may sign the family guest register and send condolences on line at www.mountainviewfuneralhome.com

Marie Bernadette Phaneuf

Writer Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation

WILMINGTON - Marie Bernadette (Larson) Phaneuf, of Wilmington, born at Whidden Memorial Hospital in Everett MA on January 12, 1930, passed away in the company of family on February 22, 2014 at the age of 84. She is survived by four siblings: David, Tammy, Sister Clarence Marie, Esther, as well as her husband of forty-seven years, Robert, and five sons: Doug, Brett, Kevin, Chuck and Robert and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom she loved deeply.

Marie majored in English at Northeastern University and greatly enjoyed correcting our grammar and augmenting our vocabulary with her voluminous knowledge of the English language, which she put to good use having worked for many years as a corporate writer for the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation on State Street in Boston MA. Marie loved to sing in Church, was an elegant dancer and enjoyed all types of music, especially Big Band and Classical, but her favorite musician by far was Stevie Ray Vaughn. Marie was a devout catholic and generous to a fault, supporting to the best of her ability innumerable charities that worked to improve the lives of impoverished children and combat cancer and heart disease. She was a wonderful wife and mother and will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Funeral services were held from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Tuesday, March



4th, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Dorothy Church, Main St., Wilmington, at 10 a.m. relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo Funeral Home were held on Monday, March 3rd, from 4 to 7 p.m. Services concluded with burial in the family lot at Cowles Memorial Cemetery in Ipswich, MA. To leave an online message of condolence please visit www.dellorusso.net

ST. JUDE'S NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and praised throughout the world now and forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer nine times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.

3/5/14

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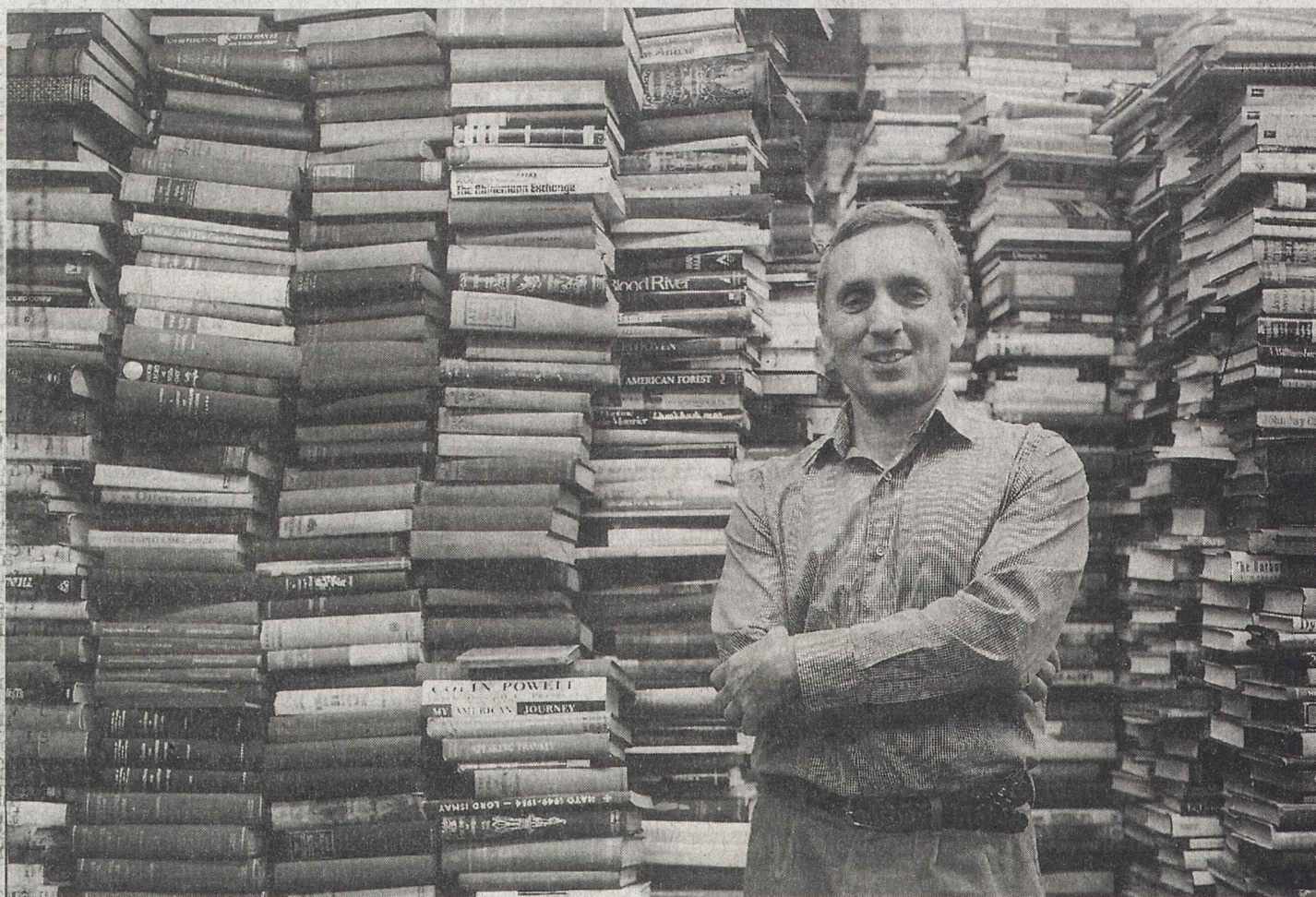
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Ken Gloss stands in front of the glorious book stacks at the Brattle Book Shop. The Brattle Book Shop is located in the Downtown Crossing section of Boston, not Cambridge, as many a person who knows that there's a Brattle Street there has assumed. "I wish I had a dollar for every frantic call we've fielded from visitors searching for us in Harvard Square," exclaims Ken.

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"Is There Value in Your Old and Rare Books?"

Meet Ken Gloss, Expert Book Appraiser

BY SHARON ADELMAN CROWLEY
Town Crier Correspondent

Ken Gloss, guest appraiser on PBS' "Antiques Road Show" and owner of the historic Brattle Book Shop in Boston will be the guest speaker March 11th at the Wilmington Memorial Library.

"Is There Value in Your Old and Rare Books?" will entertain book lovers, book collectors, and history buffs with anecdotes about Gloss' profession as an appraiser who curates rare collections for his book store in Downtown Boston.

"It's like being Jim Hawkins on Treasure Island," he said of the culling and selection process. "Some days it's just stuff, other days there are the most amazing things in the biggest mansions or the littlest apartments."

For example, at an estate sale a few weeks ago Gloss purchased a set of books inscribed by Dr. Sigmund Freud.

At a different estate years prior, in an old, dusty attic, Gloss found a long-forgotten trunk, at the bottom of which was an envelope with 10 letters from former Presidents John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and James Monroe.

Coincidentally, the discovery was just after 9-11, which made one letter in particular stand out to Gloss. "It was a response to someone asking for legal advice," he said. "Whoever wrote to Jefferson asked what to do about traitors and terrorists. Jefferson's response was, 'They should get the full protection of the law and nothing else.' This is what they were talking about during the War of 1812."

Rare books and manuscripts are Gloss' specialty, with over 40 years in the business of bookselling, which began at age five, straightening publications and greeting customers in his father's book shop. Over time, Gloss just "absorbed how things were done" as he describes it, working after school and summers in-between college until his father's illness brought him to a crossroads: grad school for chemistry, or run the family book store.

He chose the latter, and eventually became the sole proprietor of Brattle Book Shop. "I don't regret not being a chemist," Gloss told the Crier.

Often called upon for his expertise, Gloss has appraised noteworthy historical treasures such as the Massachusetts Historical Society's four-page handwritten account of the April 18, 1775 ride to Lexington, written by Paul Revere.

When the State of Massachusetts was forming the Archives Museum, Gloss was called on to appraise three documents prior to restoration: the Mayflower Compact, the Pilgrim Charter, and the original handwritten Bill of Rights.

Gloss will bring several examples of notable books, magazines and ephemera to the March 11 lecture, selected from the store's private collection:

- A program from the 1912 World Series, the first year Fenway Park was open and the Red Sox won.
- A page from a book dating back to the 1400's. Feel what a 500-year-old piece of paper feels like.
- A sales brochure for the Titanic.
- A letter from 32nd U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt
- A cookbook from the 1700's.

In addition: Information on book collecting, what makes a book rare, 1st editions, and a question and answer period - ask about conditioning and repairing books, and bring your own books for appraisal after the lecture.

Gloss is a popular guest on WBZ Radio, a member of various antiquarian booksellers associations, a member of the advisory board of the USS Constitution Museum and a former advisory committee member of the Boston Public Library.

"Is There Value in Your Old and Rare Books?" is free and will be held Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington.

Register at www.wilmlibrary.org/event or call 978-658-2967

For further information about Brattle Books Shop visit www.brattlebookshop.com.

This event is sponsored by the Wilmington Women's Club in conjunction with the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Music

Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue



Coming Thursday, July 10, 7:30pm. Tickets \$31 in advance, \$35 day of show \$131 premium seating

LOWELL - Troy Andrews, also known by the stage name Trombone Shorty, is a 28 year old trombone and trumpet player from New Orleans, Louisiana who began playing trombone as a child and has played in the band Orleans Avenue since 2009. The band stirs together old-school jazz, funk and soul, laced with hard-rock power chords and hip-hop beats and they've added some tangy new ingredients as they keep pushing the envelope, exploring new musical territory.

Andrews hails from the Tremé neighborhood in New Orleans' 6th Ward, getting his nickname at four years old when he was observed by his older brother James marching in a street parade wielding a trombone twice as long as the kid was high. Originally attracting attention for his youth, by his teens he was attracting attention for his musical virtuosity as well. He attended the prestigious New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts and as a graduate he joined the ranks of others like Wynton Marsalis, Branford Marsalis, Harry Connick, Jr., Irvin Mayfield and Nicholas Payton.

In 2003 he was one of five young musicians chosen as the subject for a PBS television documentary and performed on the network's nationally broadcast tribute to Louis Armstrong, directed by Wynton Marsalis. Andrews has appeared with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, and has performed with U2 and Green Day during the re-opening of the New Orleans Superdome for the NFL's Monday Night Football pregame show. He appeared as himself in four episodes of the 2010 HBO series "Treme." In 2010, Andrews released "Backatown," which peaked at #3 on the Billboard Contemporary

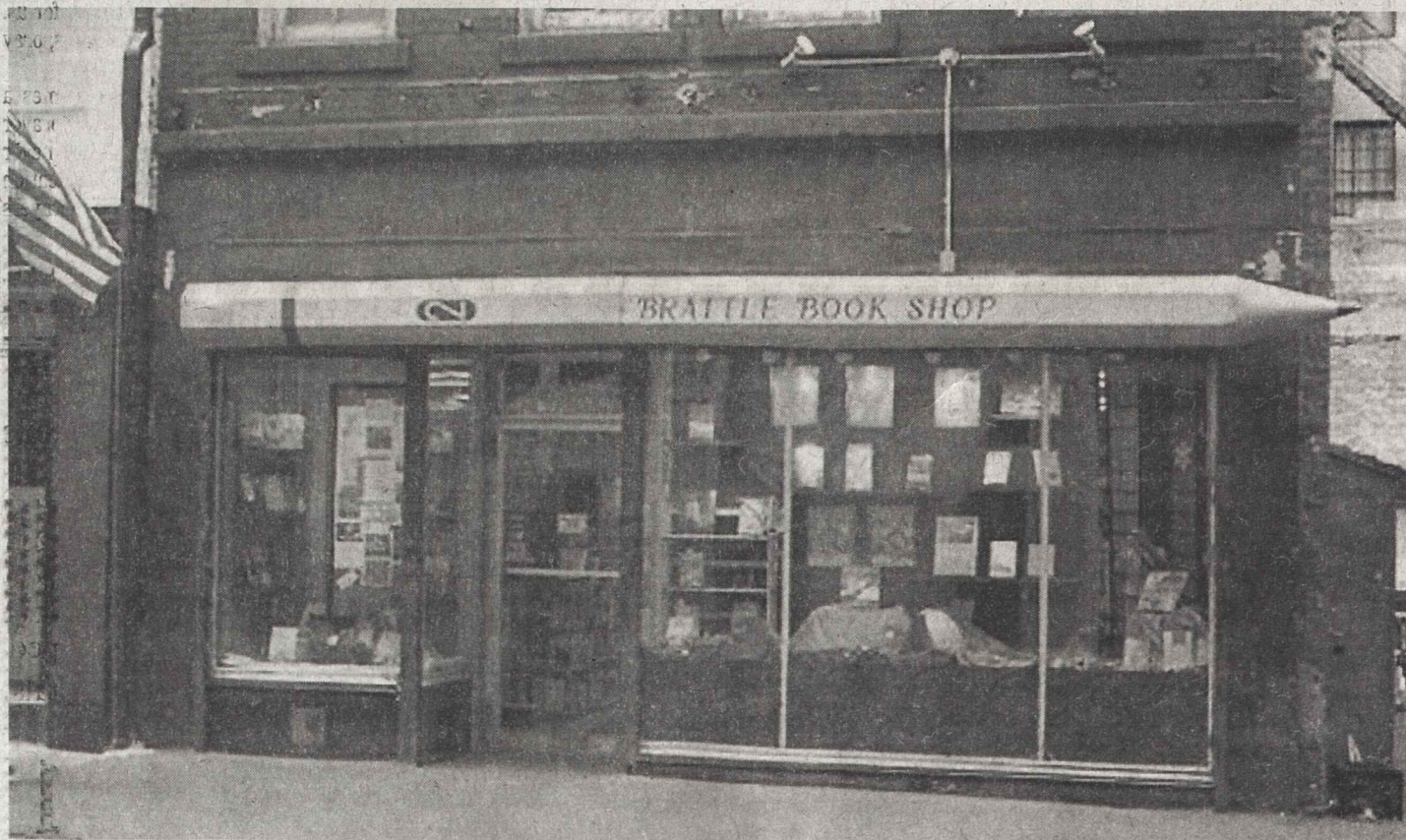
Jazz chart and stayed there for nine consecutive weeks, garnering a Grammy nomination. Since then, Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue has grown creatively while winning hordes of new fans performing nonstop on five continents. His 2011 album, "For True," debuted at #1 on the Billboard Contemporary Jazz chart and stayed there for twelve weeks. In September of 2013, he released his third Verve offering, "Say That to Say This," coproduced by Andrews and kindred spirit Raphael Saadiq.

Orleans Avenue features guitarist Pete Murano, bassist Mike Ballard, drummer Joey Peebles, Tim McFatter on tenor sax and Dan Oestreider on baritone sax.

Andrews has also appeared on The Late Show With David Letterman, The Tonight Show With Jay Leno, Jimmy Kimmel Live, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, Good Morning America and Austin City Limits, among others.

But for Andrews, the biggest thrill of all was performing at The White House in February 2012 as part of a PBS performance. "That was a dream come true about 50 times over," he says. "When we started playing, I forgot I was at the White House because I was on stage with all this musical royalty - B.B. King, Mick Jagger, Booker T. Jones, Jeff Beck, Susan Tedeschi and Derek Trucks, Gary Clark Jr., the list goes on. And then, when I turned to the audience, there's the President and the First Lady. I'm like, 'This can't be happening.'"

Good things continue to happen for Trombone Shorty, thanks to his virtuosity, his dedication, and his ability to move people. That he pursues his passion with such humility and unpretentiousness makes his still-unfolding story as compelling as the music he's making along the way.



The Brattle Book Shop looks like it came out of Charing Cross Road or Diagon Alley, but its nearby in Downtown Crossing. Brattle's Antiquarian Book Expert Ken Gloss is coming to Wilmington Memorial Library next week.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Two home burglaries reported

Monday, February 24

9:21 a.m. Brittaney McCauley, 21, of 20 Riverdale Avenue in Tewksbury, was arrested at her home and is charged with malicious or wanton defacement of property.

11:22 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Colonial Drive.

6:20 p.m. A home at 75 North Billerica Road was reportedly burglarized.

Tuesday, February 25

12:06 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of River Road and Minuteman Way.

6:16 p.m. Hayley Austin, 21, of 499 Boston Road in Billerica, was arrested at the intersection of Arkansas Road and Brown Street on the basis of a warrant.

8:30 p.m. Christopher Melo, 33, of 320 Merrill Lane in Dracut, was arrested at 10 Main Street and is charged with the subsequent offense of distributing a Class B substance.

Wednesday, February 26

5:42 a.m. Jessica Graham, 24, of 1890 Middlesex Street, Apartment 1 in Lowell, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of three warrants.

Thursday, February 27

7:52 p.m. Dylan Brunetto, 23, of 3 Cardington Avenue in Billerica, was arrested at 1910 Andover Street on the basis of five warrants.

Friday, February 28

9:57 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 758 Whipple Road.

1:34 p.m. Philip Demeris, 30, of 38 Graniteville Road in Chelmsford, and Arthur Voutselas, 22, of 25 Robinson Road in Nashua, New Hampshire, were arrested at 1915 Andover Street. Demeris is charged with possession of a Class B substance and Voutselas is charged with the distribution of a Class B substance.

1:59 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Helvetia Street.

2:17 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Andover Street and River Road.

9:21 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 918 Main Street.

Saturday, March 1

3:09 a.m. Christopher Jansen, 24, of 32 Lee Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of East Street and Spaulding Court and is charged with operating under the influence, a marked lanes violation, the negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and the failure to stop or yield.

6:45 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of North Street and International place.

8:10 p.m. A home at 738 Trull Road was reportedly burglarized.

Sunday, March 2

2:15 a.m. Jill Benson, 36, of 46 Dyer Street in North Billerica, was arrested at 2 Main Street and is charged with operating under the influence, the negligent operation of a motor vehicle, a marked lanes violation, and the failure to stop or yield.

2:16 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 85 Main Street.

3:37 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 10 Main Street.

3:42 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Andover Street and Trull Road.

5:45 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Livingston Street.

Disclaimer: The arrest records available through this publication are public information. Any indication of an arrest does not mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons arrested are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Wilmington Police Log

School bus collides with Camry Friday

Monday, February 24th:

1:42 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Ford F-150 and a Nissan Versa occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Ave. and High St. Both vehicles sustained little damage, and neither party was injured in the collision.

1:52 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Ford Escape and a Jeep Grand Cherokee occurred on Middlesex Ave; no mention of the conditions of the drivers involved or the vehicles was made in the police log.

5:10 PM: John Ruplis III, 32, of 43 Linden St. in Everett and James Roche, 35, of 250 Congress Ave. in Chelsea were arrested at the intersection of Winston and Congress St. in a Dodge Caravan; Ruplis was charged with the conspiracy to violate a drug law and distributing a Class B narcotic, and Roche was charged with the conspiracy to violate a drug law and two counts of distributing a Class B narcotic.

Wednesday, February 26th:

6:41 AM: A three way motor vehicle collision involving a Lexus RX350, a Toyota Camry, and a Mercedes C300 occurred at the intersection of Glen Rd. and Lawrence St. No operators involved were injured in the collision; the Camry was later towed away from the collision site by towing services.

4:31 PM: A Chevrolet Silverado parked on Moore St. was vandalized when an unknown vagrant poured sugar into the gas tank of the vehicle; the damage to the vehicle is estimated at \$1,500.

Thursday, February 27th:

4:30 AM: Regina Ruggiero, 30, of 108 West St. in Wilmington was apprehended after crashing her vehicle into property found at the intersection of Woburn and Wildwood

St., heavily damaging a fence and flower planter. She was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and a marked lanes violation.

6:54 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Volkswagen Jetta and a Hyundai Elantra; both vehicles sustained minor damages, and no injuries occurred in the collision.

Friday, February 28th:

3:18 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota Camry and a Thomson school bus occurred at the intersection of Aldrich Rd. and Forest St. The Camry was removed from the collision site by towing services, the school bus sustained minor damage, and no parties involved received any injuries.

7:22 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Wildwood St. involving a Honda Civic and a Saturn. No injuries or damage reported.

9:08 PM: Justin Schuurman, 24, of 10 Burlington Ave. in Wilmington was arrested at the B&B Liquor Store on Main Street, charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license and having no inspection sticker on his vehicle.

Saturday, March 1st:

11:10 AM: Juvani Scolastico, 19, of 21 Liberty St. in Wilmington was arrested on Federal St. during a routine stop; he was charged with speeding, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest.

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Five students honored by Quinnipiac

The following five residents from Wilmington and Tewksbury were named to the dean's list at Quinnipiac University for the Fall 2013 semester:

From Wilmington includes Katharine Bray, Meaghan Stinson and Thomas Callahan and from Tewksbury includes Nicole Howe and Jessica Romano.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Annual Poetry Contest

Poetry Contest Theme Announced

"Reading" is the theme for this year's annual Poetry Contest. Some suggestions for your poem are e-readers versus printed books, censorship and banned books, favorite time to read, favorite books or authors. Deadline for submission of poems is Saturday, April 5. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges in the following six categories: adult, high school, middle school, elementary school grades 4 and 5, grades 2 and 3, and K to grade 1. Prizes will be awarded by the Friends of the Library. Winners and honorable mention recipients will be invited to read their poems and receive prizes/certificates at Poetry

Night on Tuesday, April 29. Applications with the contest rules are at the library and on the library's website at www.wilmlibrary.org.

Adult Events

Domestic Affairs Discussion Group Registration Begins March 3

Meetings on Mon, March 31, April 7, 14, 28, 7 pm. Spirited discussions of some of the key domestic political issues of our time will occur over the four sessions. We'll be exploring the details of the Affordable Care Act (also known as "Obamacare"), Economic Equality in America, Immigration Reform, and Privacy Protections.

Moderator Keith West will prepare background information to read beforehand. All opinions are welcome. Come to learn, come to debate, come to decide. Participants must register at the main desk beginning March 3. There is a \$10 materials fee.

Needleworks

Friday, March 7, 10 am. Calling all who knit, crochet, quilt, etc. The library is forming a new Needleworks group that will meet Friday mornings at 10am. Bring your project and work away while enjoying an hour or two of conversation and camaraderie. Tea and cookies provided. Please register for the first meeting. Drop in thereafter.

Adult Crafts & DIY *RR The Art of Collage

Saturday, March 8, 10 am. Recreate an impressionist painting by Leonid Afremov using cut-up magazines.

Wilmington Networkers-What's Your Brand?

Monday, March 10, 9:30 am coffee, 10:00 speaker)

Anne J. Bresnahan, Founder and Managing Partner of KICKSTART Your Transition, will talk about your personal brand. This is the face you want to show to the world and how you want to position yourself for success! Discussion topics will include: Your Brand - what does it all mean? What are the components of a brand? What is Your Brand story? Managing Your Brand? And, Are you ready to write Your Brand story? This is the first meeting of Wilmington Networkers. If you are looking for work or thinking of changing jobs then this is the group for you. You will have the opportunity to network with others and learn from experts in the field about how best to position yourself for the job you want. Wilmington Networkers will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 9:30am coffee, 10:00am speaker.

Is There Value in Your Old and Rare Books?

Tuesday, March 11, 7 pm. Ken Gloss, owner of the Brattle Book Shop and guest appraiser on the Antique Road Show, will talk about

book collecting including tips on getting started and pointers on what makes a book rare. At the end of the talk, he will verbally appraise books/documents for free brought by audience members (limit 2 per person). (Talk sponsored by the Wilmington Women's Club)

Ansel Adams as an Environmentalist

Thursday, March 13, 7 pm. Find out about Ansel Adams' work in the environmental movement of the 60s. Presenter, Lance Hidy, knew Ansel Adams and has designed several books featuring his photography. Mr. Hidy's presentation is made possible through the Northern Essex Community College Speaker's Bureau.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

Thursday, March 20, 7 pm. Stop by for an evening of socializing, refreshments, and a chance to win a Downton Abbey Gift Basket. Attendees receive one free entry! New members may join the Friends that night and be eligible for the free entry. There will also be some trivia and prizes and a book talk by Eileen MacDougall, who will share some great books to add to your reading list. The brief business meeting will include an annual report from the Friends President and the Treasurer and election of the new Executive Board.

Children's Events

Drop-in Storytime

Friday, March 7, 10 am. Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

Book Buddies (RR)

Friday, March 7, 3:45 pm. This fun literacy program pairs kids with teen volunteers for one on one reading fun. This program provides an opportunity for children to practice reading or be read to, receive one-on-one attention from a trained teen, and do a fun craft. Ages 4+.

Imagine That STEM: Spring has Sprung (RR)

Monday, March 10, 10 am. Learn about how plants get the food and water they need to grow, and make a fun spring craft. Ages 3-6.

Wilmington Public Schools Math Literature Night at the Library

Monday, March 10, 6:30 pm. Kids and parents will learn about children's picture books and fiction books that help reinforce important math concepts and tie into the Common Core. Lots of fun, engaging books will be available on topics such as measurement, geometry, counting, fractions, and numbers and operations.

Star Mag

Wed., March 12, 3:45 pm. Help create this magazine written by, for and about kids! Bring in original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, or create it while you are here. Ages 8+



Melanie Taylor, Mary Brown, Audrey Kelly and Maryann Barry were but a few of the over 300 people who attended the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce's comedy night at Shriner's Auditorium on Friday evening.

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Endicott announces dean's list students

BEVERLY, MA - Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for fall, 2013. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a "C", and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following students have met those requirements:

Haley Anne Callahan is the daughter of Edward & Cathleen Callahan of Tewksbury, MA. Haley is a Freshman majoring in Biology and Biotechnology.

Hannah Marie Oliver is the daughter of Dennis & Ruth Oliver of Tewksbury, MA. Hannah is a Senior majoring in Psychology.

Matthew Stephen Palermo is the son of Stephen & Justine Palermo of

Wilmington, MA. Matthew is a Sophomore majoring in Criminal Justice.

Samantha Ashley Palermo is the daughter of Stephen & Justine Palermo of Wilmington, MA. Samantha is a Senior majoring in Biology and Biotechnology.

Sara Jean Pudvelis is the daughter of Mark & Mary Beth Pudvelis of Wilmington, MA. Sara is a First-time Freshman majoring in Marketing Communication.

Christie A Sullivan is the daughter of John & Cheryl Sullivan of Wilmington, MA. Christie is a Senior majoring in Liberal Studies/Education.

Lauren M Wickwire is the daughter of Robert & Andrea Wickwire of Wilmington, MA. Lauren is a Senior majoring in Environmental

Science.

Courtney Rose Wilson is the daughter of Daniel & Catherine Wilson of Tewksbury, MA. Courtney is a Sophomore majoring in Art Therapy.

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Congressman John Tierney stopped by the Tewksbury Country Club where a fundraiser was being held by the Patriotic Activities Committee and the Tewksbury Senior Center where the charitable groups of Tewksbury were holding a social. Tierney took time to chat with Sons of Italy members: Barbara Parella, George Iannuzzo, Chris Parrella and Charlie Coppola.

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The Quartet Leading Ladies, representing the Merrimack Valley Chorus, visited the Tewksbury Public Library on Tuesday where they gave a demonstration and talked about their group. Pictured from l-r are: Terri Sherman of Marblehead, Bev Barteaux of Wilmington, Diane Kelley of Tewksbury and Eileen Gioe of Derry, N.H.
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Blake (l) and Isaiah Bjork try their hand at the ageless game of checkers before heading off to do the scavenger hunt at the library kids room Boutwell School night.
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Figuring out the Fourth

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would be able to assist putting together some type of program," he said. The group, a mix of town officials and active residents, includes Deborah Cipriani, George Hooper, Beverly Dalton, Joe Martinello, Jack Cushing, and Kevin Caira to participate.

They're going to soon speak with the Shriners about holding an event at the Auditorium. Hull said they'll ask about specifics, costs, and potential programs.

But the residents attending the meeting, many of whom were present on behalf of various community groups, worried that the cancellation would damage them financially. They also noted that it would hurt the town's community spirit. One member of the 4th of July Committee feared the total disappearance of the event.

"I just don't see it going on," said one member, who did not give his name.

Thus, the main issue became whether the town would restore the celebration—carnival and fireworks—in 2015.

Garrant said that the town should have taken an earlier look at the fireworks site as early as last August.

He also opposed the Shriners Auditorium idea because he said it wouldn't truly be a Wilmington event. Rather, it would draw people from Route 93.

Garrant stressed the



Scott Garrant and Craig Frizzoll questioned Town Manager Jeff Hull's decision to cancel 4th of July fireworks at the high school site during a meeting at Town Hall last Thursday. Photo by Maureen Brady | www.shootingstarspix.com

importance of the carnival.

"The carnival brings the people that support these groups," he said. The carnival was cancelled by the Board of Appeals rejected an effort to move Fiesta Shows to the site of the former Swain School, effective-

ly ending the carnival.

Rick Fudge said that Kiwanis will be impacted greatly, echoing Garrant on the reliance of community groups on the carnival to enable fundraising.

Hull said that they're going to take a "real, hard look" at

whether it's possible to launch fireworks from the high school in 2015.

Caira said he supported the town manager's decision, and he encouraged people to "try to think about how to do [the celebration] a little differently."

Missing Teen

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the 15-year-old Wilmington High School student have put out the word on Facebook and Twitter, hoping for her safe return.

Fliers circulating throughout social media state Taylor was born 8/07/1998, last seen on 2/28/2014, and has friends in Lowell, Billerica, and Tewksbury. One source on Twitter added Woburn to the list.

Gretchen Fielding confirmed with the Crier that her daughter has chocolate brown hair, aqua-colored eyes, weighs 135 pounds and is about 5'1" in height. Her nickname is Tay but most people call her Taylor.

Wilmington High School Interim Principal, Linda

Peters, and Assistant Principal, Christopher Phillips, declined to comment based on student confidentiality. Under School Committee policy, school department personnel cannot comment on matters that would require breaching student confidentiality.

Lieutenant Brian Pupa of the Wilmington Police confirmed they received a report and are extending resources in an attempt to locate Taylor. "The family is greatly concerned," he said. Lt. Pupa urges anyone with information on Taylor Dorothy Fielding to please contact the Wilmington Police Department at 978-658-5071.

Ballot closes Friday

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McCoy has been a member of the Board of Selectmen for over twenty years.

For the School Committee race three candidates have emerged to vie for two seats. Ginny Bonish, a candidate for re-election, is joined in the race by Donna Leone, who ran last year, and Stephen Bjork, Wilmington's 2013 Good Guy. All three candidates have returned their papers and been certified.

Dr. Leslee Quick opted not to seek a third term.

Bonish was first elected to

the School Committee in 2011, where she earned 1,688 votes.

Leone ran for School Committee last year where she earned 868 votes.

Candidates must return nomination papers by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 7, with at least 50 valid signatures.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, WCTV, and the Town Crier will host Candidates Night at the WCTV studio on Tuesday April 8 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The election will be held on April 26.



Mike Newhouse spoke during a meeting last week held by Town Manager Jeff Hull about the 4th of July in Wilmington. Photo by Maureen Brady | www.shootingstarspix.com



Wilmington United Methodist Church's Men's Club served breakfast before the start of the 30 Hour Famine this past weekend. Men's Club members, Bob Whitebone, Bernie Nally, and Bob Consorti were serving breakfast when Rachel Fisher came through the line. Photo by Maureen Brady | www.shootingstarspix.com



Bob Ducey, history buff, and Eileen MacDougall, Book Stew host, get together to make a little stew. Book Stew that is. Courtesy Photo

"BOOK STEW" is in the male

WILMINGTON - WCTV's show "Book Stew" will feature the last in a series of "Men Who Read" episodes on Thursday, March 6 at 7 AM and 7 PM. The program's host is Eileen MacDougall, Wilmington Memorial Library Trustee. Bob Ducey, a local resident with an appetite for history, is the guest.

Eileen is a bibliophile extraordinaire who posts

reviews on Facebook and on librarything.com, the online inventory system. Not to brag (well, okay, to brag a little) but at last count, and including all books read since birth, she has logged in 1,270 books by 856 authors and written 96 reviews since joining the web group in 2006.

In the works for the future "Book Stew" shows are interviews with narra-

tors of books on CD and a visit to the Quincy branch of a national organization providing books to incarcerated people all across the country.

Eileen also leads a quarterly book discussion group with avid readers at the Wilmington Memorial Library. The next "Book Talkin'" session will be held on Wednesday, March 26 at 7 PM.

Do you belong to a book club? Eileen will be turning the bright lights on local book club members. To join the guest list, please email Eileen at bookstew@comcast.net.

Shows repeat every Monday at 5 PM, Tuesday at 1 PM, Thursday at 7 AM and 7 PM and Saturdays at 2 PM.

Local Honors

Seven Wilmington students honored at Assumption College

The following Wilmington students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Assumption College. To make the Dean's List, Assumption students must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

The students include: Bryanne Mara (2014), Katerina Riley (2014), Lauren Zaremba (2015), Melanie Flaherty (2016), Sarah Johannson (2016), Tyler Stillings (2016) and Michela Stone (2-16).

Six Wilmington students honored at BU

Six Wilmington residents have recently been named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the Fall semester.

Students recognized for this honor include: Jessica R. Burke, Ronald W. DiTullio, Mark C. Flanagan, Wayne J. Huynh, Kimberly P. Luttik, Lauren M.

Tamburello.

Each school and college at Boston University has their own criterion for the Dean's List, but students generally must attain a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), or be in the top 30 percent of their class, as well as a full course load as a full time student.

Gallo excelling at ASU

Kasey Gallo of Wilmington, MA received academic honors from the College of Nursing & Health Innovation at Arizona State University by making the University's Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester.

Undergraduate students

who earn 12 or more graded semester hours during a semester in residence at ASU with a GPA of 3.50 or higher are eligible for the Dean's List. A notation regarding Dean's List achievement appears on the unofficial transcript.

Now may be the best time to sell your home

Real Estate Market Trends

By MARCY RAGUCCI
Staff Writer

TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON - According to the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® (MAR) report on February 11, 2014, the real estate market is off to a good start in 2014 as pending home sales for both single-family homes and condominiums went up in January compared to the year before. Pending sales figures (homes under agreement) are leading indicators of actual housing sales in Massachusetts for the following two to three months.

The Massachusetts Association of REALTORS® is a professional trade organization comprised of more than 19,000 members.

The MAR report shows that median sales price of single-family homes put under agreement in January was \$320,000, which was up 14.3 percent from \$280,000 in 2013. The number of condos put under agreement in January was up 9.8 percent

compared to January 2013. This is the most number of condos put under agreement in January since 2007 when 1,595 units were put under agreement. In addition, the median sales price of a condo put under agreement in January was \$300,000, up 20 percent from \$250,000 in 2013.

Commenting on the current market, Bill Wolfe, Owner of Wilson Wolfe Real Estate in Wilmington offers, "Currently there is a definite lack of inventory of homes for sale, which has brought an increase in value, and property tends to sell at 'over-asking' prices. When more homes are listed, prices should stabilize."

Jonathan Parker, President of the Eastern Middlesex Association of REALTORS in 2012 and Owner/Realtor of RE/MAX Encore in Wilmington, comments, "The market is back in full force. Inventory is low and buyers are out there looking for homes. Wilmington is fortunate to

have a new High School being built and it enjoys a close proximity to Boston."

According to Multiple Listing Service, Property Information Network (MLS PIN), the largest Multiple Listing Service in New England and one of the largest in the nation, the housing statistics are as follows.

In Wilmington: There are 32 single-family (SF) homes currently on the market ranging from \$180,000 to \$769,000; another 17 SF are under agreement (waiting to close) ranging from \$269,900 to \$649,000 and 28 SF ranging from \$170,000 to \$640,000 that closed in January and February 2014.

In Tewksbury: There are 40 single-family (SF) homes currently on the market ranging from \$199,900 to \$699,900; another 16 SF are under agreement (waiting to close) ranging from \$189,900 to \$499,900 and 27 SF ranging from \$170,000 to \$565,000 that closed in January and February 2014.

Got Books bins debacle

The fight for donations ratchets up

By PAIGE IMPINK
Town Crier Correspondent

TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON - As the winter weeks roll on, developments in the Got Books donation bin story continue to unfold. Cold temperatures have permeated the relationship between two companies that are picking up the pieces of the former recycling firm.

According to a press release issued by Big Hearted Books of Sharon, MA, an agreement was signed on February 14, 2014 to acquire the name, assets, and website of Got Books, Inc. Big Hearted Books has been in the business of recycling and redistributing donated books since 2009, with a stated emphasis on keeping these materials out of landfills. Big Hearted Books has also recently entered the recycled clothing market and accepts these items in specially designated bins.

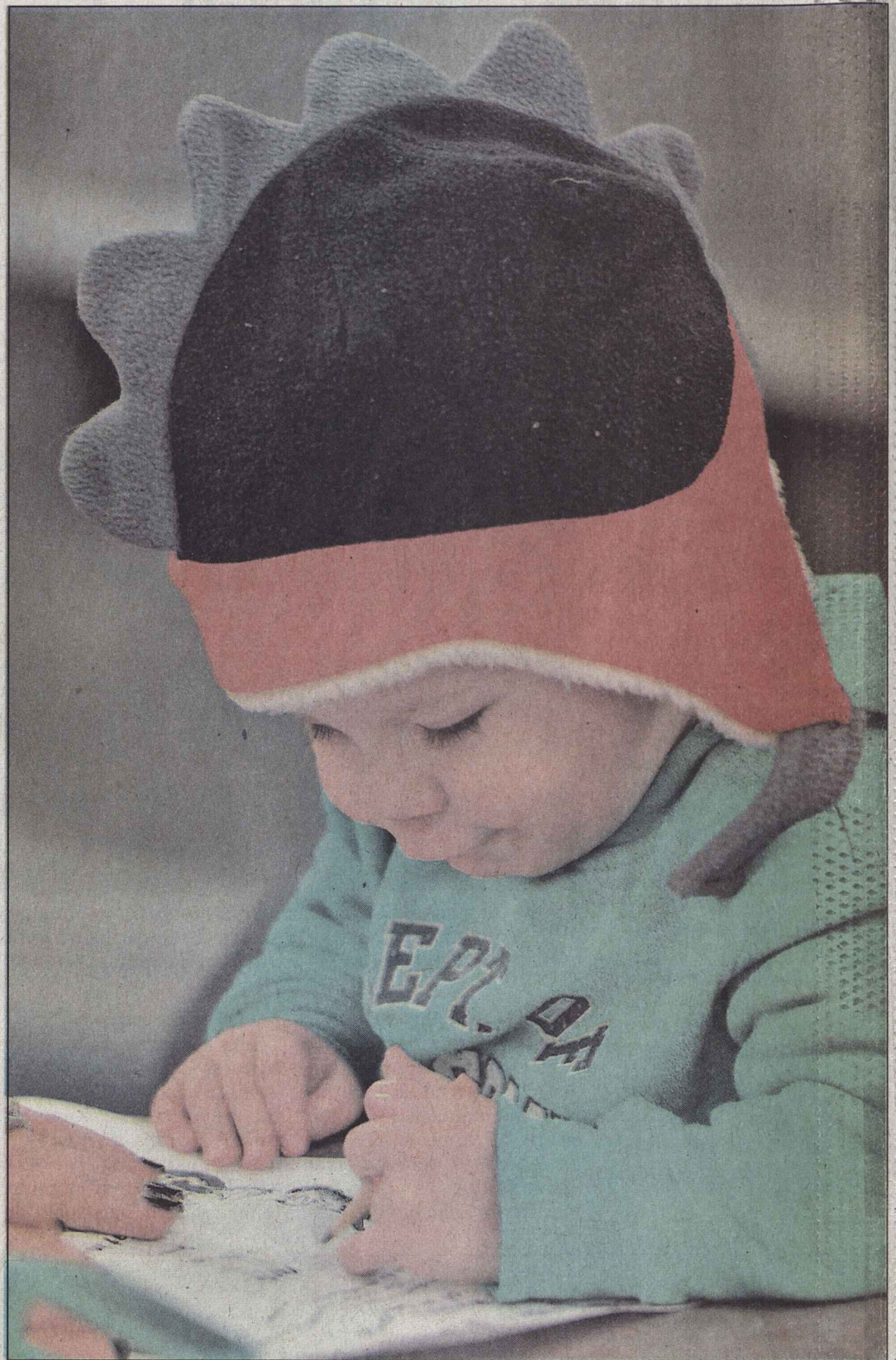
At the end of 2013, Got Books, Inc. of Wilmington, MA quietly ceased operations. Hundreds of customers in the region were left with no information about the disposition of their containers. Most of the containers belong to non-profit school and community organizations which are dependent upon the proceeds from the donations to fund their enrichment and outreach activities. Groups are owed money, in some cases hundreds of dollars, for donations that Got Books never reimbursed.

While Got Books has offered former customers the opportunity to join a creditor list for book money owed, Recycle That of Federal Heights, Colorado has been sending checks to fulfill at least the clothing portion of the bin donations, owed from October to December of 2013. Recycle That has also been offering to take over bins for former Got Books customers, a

move that Big Hearted Books states is in violation of its agreement with the Got Books receivership and subsequent purchase agreement. BHB owner Kevin Howard, via email to the Crier, is concerned that customers of Got Books will be under the impression that Recycle That is the designated custodian of the Got Books customers, when, in fact, it is not. Recycle That has only purchased the rights to 280 clothing containers from Got Books.

Recycle That is a company that repurposes donated items. For example, donated clothing is turned into industrial wipe cloths and sent in bulk containers overseas. Donated books and DVDs may be resold in a secondary market. A for-profit company, Recycle That works with community groups and pays for goods based on estimated weight. Repeated attempts by the Crier to reach Recycle That General Manager Don Tiller have been unsuccessful. Some local groups have signed agreements with Recycle That to service their bins, while others are undecided.

It appears that former clients of Got Books have a choice. Groups can negotiate agreements with either company, based on goals of the specific organization. Big Hearted Books is a locally-owned entity which recycles books and clothing in separate bins. Recycle That is located out-of-state and offers a co-mingled container of goods. Both companies are part of SMART- the Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles Association. It is worth noting that Big Hearted Books, in the interest of making up for the confusion that arose out of this transition, is offering to meet or beat Recycle That's prices, and will pay any costs associated with exiting a Recycle That contract.



Yes, indeed, even the little dragons enjoyed the library kids room on Boutwell School night - here 2 year old Joey Romano works on a pencil drawing. photo by joebrownphotos.com



Mike Adams, Manager of the Traveling Programs for the Museum of Science, brought his program to the Shawsheen Elementary School last Wednesday when Mrs. Beaucamp and her second graders dug for fossils and learned all about dinosaurs. Pictured with Mrs. Beaucamp are: Emma Toomey, Nathan Murray and Alicia Gardner. Photo by Maureen Brady | www.shootingstarspdx.com



Jack Cushing, Bill Deproffio and Debbie Cipriani attending a meeting for the Yentile Farm redesign project at WHS on Thursday evening. Photo by Maureen Brady | www.shootingstarspdx.com



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Boys Hockey team to face Arlington in Div. 1 North Semi-Finals

Wildcats pass by two tournament opponents

Top Medford in Double OT

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

BILLERICA - For the fifth straight year, the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team has reached at least the sectional semi-finals. And like many of the previous victories, this one on Saturday night wasn't easy.

With 3:18 left in the second overtime and on the power play, senior Cody McGowan unleashed a slap shot from the right point which through a screen landed in the low left hand corner for the lone goal of the game as the No. 3 seed Wildcats prevailed over the No. 6 seed Medford Mustangs, 1-0, in a Division 1 North Quarterfinal game played before a very large crowd at the Chelmsford Forum.

With the win, Wilmington advanced to the semi-finals where it will play the No. 2 seed Arlington Spy Ponders, who plays out of the Middlesex League Liberty Division on Wednesday night back at the Chelmsford Forum with results not known as of presstime. The two teams skated to a 2-2 tie earlier this season.

Should Wilmington prevail in that game, it will play the winner of the No. 1 seed St. Mary's of Lynn/No. 12 seed Reading match-up on Monday night at 8 pm at the Tsongas Arena in Lowell.

Then the winner of that game advances to the Division 1 state final at the TD Garden. The Wildcats have won the previous two Division 2 state titles.

The win over Medford also pushes Wilmington's record to 14-3-7 overall, makes it 12 straight state tournament victories dating back to the start of the 2012 tournament. Furthermore, Wilmington is now a combined 122-21-24 including a 20-4 post-season record going back to the 2007-'08 season.

Neither team could score through the first 45 minutes of regulation play. That forced overtime and this year the MIAA changed its format, going to a six-minute 5-on-5 sudden-death situation. If neither team scores, a six-minute 4-on-4 sudden-death situation follows and then a shoot-out.

The teams didn't need to go into the shoot-out. With 3:37 left in the second overtime, Medford was called for a bench minor penalty for having too many men on the ice.



Wilmington High junior defenseman Chris Sartori, shown here during a win over Tewksbury, played a fantastic game on Monday as the Wildcats knocked off Medford, 1-0, in double overtime in a Division 1 North Quarterfinal playoff game held at the Chelmsford Forum. Sartori and the rest of the Wildcats now face league rival Arlington in the semi-finals. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

The Wildcats took a face-off draw to the left of goalie A.J. Ansaldi (20 saves) and after moving the puck around a bit, Luke Foley had it at the midway point of the right hand boards. He took a stride in before dishing the puck back to the point while skating right to the net. McGowan took the pass, and unleashed a perfect hard low slap shot which landed inside the far post for the game winner.

"I thought it was two hard working teams," said Wildcat head coach Steve Scanlon. "Both teams did all of the extra work all night long. They are a hard working team. We were waiting for a break and you don't think that you're going to get a power play opportunity in overtime but to be honest I thought we got hosed on a few penalties during the game."

"So we wanted to make the most of that (power play)

opportunity and just like anyone else who tells their team in overtime that no shot is a bad shot - just throw it to goal, throw it to goal."

"And that was a good shot (by McGowan). We've had him back on the point (on the power play) for a month. He can handle the puck and that was good one. We just said move the puck around, don't try to get too cute and put shots on him."

Medford almost came away with the win with 1:30 left in the first overtime. Senior forward David Galvin forced a turnover at the top of the left hand circle and quickly put a hard wrist shot on net. Drew Foley was able to get just a small piece of it off his shoulder and the puck then clung off the top crossbar.

"The one off the crossbar was close and then that pad save was huge," said Scanlon. "Drew was his usual good self but (their goalie) was too. I thought it was a real good game between two hard working

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Wilmington High senior Cody McGowan, pictured here in the team's win over Tewksbury, scored the lone goal in the double overtime win over Medford on Monday. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

McGowan's goal lifts Wildcats

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

BILLERICA - Jelly legs, very fatigued and beat up bodies, Wilmington's first five players of Luke Foley, Cody McGowan, Steve DeFuria, Jimmy Davey and Chris Sartori played more than half of the 54 minutes during Saturday night's thrilling state tournament game. But with less than four minutes left in double-overtime, they made sure they still had enough in the tank for one last shot.

And it was the last shot which was the difference.

In a scoreless game Division 1 North Quarterfinal game with Medford, the two teams went to a second overtime to

determine a winner. Wilmington went on a power play with 3:37 left in the second six-minute overtime frame. That meant it was a 4-on-3 situation.

Quickly Wilmington went to work on the man advantage and Luke Foley had the puck on the right hand boards. He sent a pass back to the right hand point before dashing to the front of the net. Cody McGowan, who plays forward but mans the point on the power play, unleashed a hard slap shot through a screen which landed to the low far left hand corner for the game winner, helping Wilmington advance to the semi-finals to face Arlington.

"Going into double-over-

time we were gassed," said McGowan, who now has three tournament goals this season and 18 for the season. "We played a lot during the first overtime and a lot in the third period. We were just real tired so getting the win just feels great. We got the powerplay which was a real surprise because we weren't getting calls all night. I passed the puck down to Luke at first because I didn't have the shot. He moved it back to me and when he did that I saw both Luke and Justin (Collins) move to the net to set up the screen and I just let the shot go."

At that point of the game, most of the Wilmington players had nothing left (despite

knuckleheads on the Wilmington side constantly yelling for the players to skate harder). Both McGowan and Luke Foley were paired up in the 4-on-4 taking every other shift so it seemed fitting that the two of them were on the ice for the game winner.

"The two of them have taken a varsity shift since they were freshmen," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "Cody scored a goal on his first varsity shift which is very unusual. They have been through a lot - look at all of the tournament action they have had. They are used to the bright lights and you want them out there as

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Hold off third period surge

Wildcats first edge out Matignon in opening round

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WATERTOWN - It was a pretty start but a near ugly ending, but nevertheless, the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team skated past Matignon, 3-2, in the first round of the Division 1 North tournament played at the John Ryan Arena in Watertown last Wednesday night.

The No. 3 seed Wildcats scored the game's first two goals, then the No. 14 seed Warriors scored the game's next two goals, before senior Cody McGowan got the game winner coming with 9:04 remaining.

From there it was all Matignon, who outshot Wilmington 21-11 in the third period after being outshot 32-12 in the first two combined periods. Wildcat senior goalie Drew Foley (31 saves) was once again exceptional, especially down the stretch to help Wilmington prevail with its first ever Division 1 state tournament victory.

"What has been a pattern of ours all season long is giving away one period," said head coach Steve Scanlon, who returned to duty after missing a month with a foot infection. "We picked a bad time to do it tonight. A two-goal lead is the most dangerous lead in hockey. And we just got that out of our mouths and forty seconds into the (third) period. Then you had a feeling that a penalty was coming our way (and they scored the second goal on a power play)."

"You have to give Matignon credit, they fought their butts off and they really schellacked us with shots late in the third period. We had plenty of chances to put them away early in the game."

The win put Wilmington at 13-3-7 and pushed the team to the quarterfinal round where three days later it knocked off Medford in double overtime. As for Matignon, they finish the season at 10-10-1, a terrific

season after not making the state tournament the previous four seasons.

"The name of the game in the tournament is survive and advance," said Scanlon. "The first round game is a tough game for all of the teams because the jitters are there. I thought we handled that stuff good early on and I thought it bothered them more, since this is their first (tournament appearance in five years)."

Wilmington took an early 1-0 lead scoring just 2:46 into the game. With the face-off to the right of goalie Ben Parker (40 saves), the draw was won back to Cody McGowan, who quickly put a hard wrist shot over the glove hand for the quick lead.

The score remained that way until late in the second period. The Wildcats had squandered all kinds of chances to score late in the first and throughout the second, including going on two power plays. With 1:44 left, the Wildcats went on their third power play and this one counted. Freshman Justin Collins took the puck from around the net and circled with it from the low circle side. As he came through he sent a pass to the low slot area and the puck was deflected off a player's stick onto the blade of Luke Foley, who took one stride and lofted a high backhand to the top corner making it a 2-0 ballgame.

Wilmington seemed to be in the driver's seat after the second period break, holding a 2-0 lead and a whopping 32-12 shot advantage.

"We had tons of chances in that second period - I counted four legitimate scoring chances and we made him look good by shooting high on (Parker) all night long," said Scanlon. "He did make some good saves. He has a reputation of not looking good but he stops pucks. He's unorthodox and at times he appears as if he doesn't know where the puck is but he makes the

stops."

Instead of staying in the driver's seat in the third period, Wilmington hung on for dear life from the back seat. The Wildcats stopped skating and went into panic mode, while Matignon had all kinds of offensive chances, including burying two goals, the first 40 seconds into the period on very sloppy defensive play by the Wildcats, followed by a power play goal with 10:31 left as again Wilmington was very lackadaisical on its penalty kill.

About 90 seconds later, Wilmington got the game winner as Luke Foley had the puck on the left hand boards around the center ice area. He poked the puck ahead of a defenseman, where McGowan came off the opposite side to pick it up. To the right side of Parker, McGowan came off the near end boards across the middle of the net and somehow, while falling to the ground, he put one to the back of the net past a sprawling Parker for the game winner.

"Cody stepped up and got a big one and that's what goal scorers do," said Scanlon.

From there the rest of the game belonged to Matignon, who really peppered Drew Foley. He stopped a handful of shots down the stretch, including several when the Warriors' pulled Parker with 1:50 to go. Drew shut the door down again, to improve to 11-0 in post-season play while he also registered his 50th victory in his high school career, an amazing accomplishment.

"Without Drew we wouldn't be in the tournament," said Scanlon, matter of factly.

Matignon featured two local players, brothers Nolan and Ryan Arbuckle. Nolan a junior defenseman saw a fair amount of ice time. He had a goal and five assists for the season, while his sophomore brother finished the season without any offensive points.

'Cats pass by Medford in 2OT

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teams. Neither team could overwhelm you with skill but it was two hard working teams."

Neither team really had legitimate chances through regulation. The final shots had Medford ahead 22-20 as it was more of a neutral game with both teams trying not to make that fatal mistake.

"We didn't (have many offensive chances)," said Scanlon. "We turned the puck over a lot and a lot come on simple breakout plays and that has happened to us all season. But we're thrilled with the win and we move on."

Besides McGowan's game winner and Drew Foley notching his 12th straight

tournament win in the net, the Wildcats' four defensemen all played exceptional, especially Chris Sartori, who easily played his best game of his career. Jimmy Davey, Mike Curtis and Mike Marcinkowski were also tremendous all night.

"I thought the defensemen played really good tonight," said Scanlon. "I thought it was probably the best game they have played (collectively) all season. They were finishing checks and they were staying with the body. (Medford has some) little guys who are pesky and roll off of other players and they are tough in the corners and I was pleased with our defensive play. Actually both teams played real good

defense."

Wilmington now has eliminated its second straight opponent which has resurrected its program. Last Wednesday Wilmington knocked out Matignon, who was making its first tournament appearance in five years.

Medford had losing seasons each of the previous two years before first-year head coach Shawn Bates took over. Bates played nine seasons of professional hockey for the Bruins and Islanders, coming after playing four years at BU and four years at Medford High where he holds the all-time scoring mark of 242 points.

McGowan's goal lifts team to semi-finals

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much as you can."

Last year both McGowan and Foley were snakebitten throughout the season. The two of them had just eight points each in the regular season, but were still instrumental in the team's back-to-back state championship titles including McGowan netting one in the state final.

The two of them have been paired up together all four years and this year are 1-2 in scoring on the team with over 60 combined points.

"Luke and I have played together every fall season, have played together going back to eighth grade so know exactly where each other is going to be and we know what kind of players each other are and we just feed off of each other so

well," said McGowan.

Before the second overtime begun, McGowan admitted that he was extremely fatigued.

"I'm pretty tired right now," he said. "After the first overtime, I had to go down to one knee and it was tough to get back up."

After he scored the game winner, his teammates mobbed him in celebration and he fell to the ice. But this time it was much easier to get up.

"That's probably the biggest score I have ever scored," said McGowan with a smile.

That win propelled Wilmington to the Division 1 North Sectional Semi-Finals where it will play Arlington. The Wildcats have now won

12 state tournament games in a row including this year in a higher division. A lot of experts didn't think Wilmington could compete with the 'Big Boys'.

"There is a lot of pressure on us because everyone was expecting us to lose," said McGowan. "But now that we are winning, everyone seems to be coming to watch us play and win. There's pressure for us to perform because the past two seasons we were so awesome (and won two state championship titles)."

"Losing (in the state tournament) freshman year was probably one of the worse feelings I've ever had and none of us want to go through that again."



Wilmington High senior goalie Drew Foley makes a save during a recently played game. He once again played two superb games in net for the Wildcats in their pair of state tournament wins. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

Foley comes through again

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

BILLERICA - He turned away almost half of the shots he faced in the first game, but Drew Foley made two critical saves in Saturday's win to help the Wildcats advance to another round of the Division 1 North Sectional tournament.

After holding down the fort with 19 saves in the third period (and 31 in all) during the Wildcats 3-2 win over Matignon last Wednesday night to record his 50th win in his career, the senior net-minder made all 22 saves he faced on Saturday to pitch the shut out in the team's 1-0 double overtime win over Medford in the Quarterfinal match-up held at the Chelmsford Forum.

Midway through the second period Foley made a huge leg save followed up by two more rebound shots in a mad scramble in front to keep the game scoreless. Then late in the first overtime period, Medford's David Galvin fired a hard wrist shot from the left hand circle which just skimmed the top of Foley's shoulder before clinging off the crossbar.

That eventually led the two teams to a second overtime where Cody McGowan

scored on a power play goal with 3:37 left to put the 'Cats in the semi-finals against league rival Arlington.

"This win means a lot," said Foley. "The last two years (we have won the state championship) so to get this far (in a higher division) and progress the way we have is just great."

Foley is always extremely cool, calm and collected inbetween the pipes at all times but did admit that once the time was dwindling down in the second overtime, the thought of a shoot-out would start eating at him. But that didn't happen because he got part of his shoulder on that shot, and then McGowan hit nothing but net with his shot and everyone in Wildcat country was able to celebrate.

"I got the crossbar - it got part of my shoulder so I got that one," he said. "It would have gone in and that would have been bad so luckily that didn't happen."

Foley said it's pretty simple why the team won, and won yet another state tournament game, making it 12 in a row.

"We stay with our system," he said. "We put the puck in deep, we forecheck and then lately we have been playing better defensive zone cover-

age and done better with backchecking. We haven't been given good offensive teams many chances to score."

Last year Foley was very fortunate to have some high powered forwards and defensemen on his team and that would usually mean just 15 to 20 shots per game. This year it's much different as the team entered the season with just one experienced blueliner, therefore teams are averaging about 25 to 30 shots per game.

On Saturday, in 54 minutes of play, Wilmington gave up just 24 thanks to brilliant performances by the team's four defensemen.

"The four of them really played well today and in the playoffs," said Foley. "(Mike) Marcinkowski and (Mike) Curtis hadn't played in the big stage before so I think having them get one tournament game under their belt was really helpful for them. The same with (Chris) Sartori - he is new to the team and to the playoffs and he has really stepped up and Jimmy (Davey) just continues to improve."

As for Foley, he improved to a career record of 51-10-14 with Saturday's win including a perfect 12-0 record in the playoffs.

Scanlon returns to the bench

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

BILLERICA - For the past 24 years, Steve Scanlon has been behind the Wilmington High School Boys' Hockey team's bench calling the shots as head coach. So when he was absent from the team for a month, it certainly took a lot out of him both physically and mentally. But last Wednesday he returned to the bench guiding the team to a first round win over Matignon, before adding another victory on Saturday in the Division 1 North Quarterfinal double overtime thriller 1-0 win over Medford held at the Chelmsford Forum. It was after that win, that he talked about being out for a month.

"You try to advise and do stuff like that as much as you can from home and it's frustrating not being with the kids. You feel like you let them down," he said. "But we preach next man up all of the time. We have a good staff and I was really proud with how Mark (DiGiovanni) and Brian (Gouthro) handled the job. Michael (Cabral) and Jason (Dango) have been helping out too and we're confident in the staff. They had a good February going 5-1-2, with the only loss to Malden Catholic."

Scanlon was out of action for about a month with a foot injury. He returned this past week with a boot and a crutch to help him get around.

"I had an infection in my foot which led to surgery and I had to keep the leg up (for a month)," he said.

With the two tournament wins this past week, the Wildcats improved to 14-3-7 on the season, including 12 straight state playoff victories. In fact over the last seven combined years, Scanlon's team have gone 20-4 in the playoffs and 122-21-24 overall, which includes three trips to the state final, winning two of them coming in the last two seasons.

In his 24 years as coach, Scanlon has a career record of 298-153-58, obviously meaning two more victories would give him an incredible 300 wins.

Here's a look at the program's success over the last seven years:

Year	Record	Tournament
2014	14-3-7	2-0, playing in D1 North Semi-Finals
2013	21-3-2	5-0, won D2 State Championship
2012	16-4-5	5-0, won D2 State Championship
2011	18-3-2	2-1, lost in D2 Semi-Finals to Saugus
2010	21-1-1	2-1, lost in D2 Semi-Finals to Newburyport
2009	15-4-3	1-1, lost in D2 Quarterfinals to Tewksbury
2008	17-3-4	3-1, lost in D2 State Finals to Sandwich

Jennings closes out season with 10th place at NE Meet

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

ROXBURY — If you want to know just what an outstanding season Wilmington High senior Eli Jennings has had for the Wildcats Indoor Track team, consider that his tenth place finish in the shot put at last Saturday's New England High School championship meet at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury was considered somewhat of a disappointment.

Jennings, who had thrown for a personal best 53-01.00 in the All-State Meet the week before, was plagued by an elbow injury throughout the New England Meet and was limited to a top throw of 49-06.50. Jennings fell short of reaching the finals and had to settle for his tenth place finish.

While he was somewhat disappointed with not finishing higher, Jennings was able to put in perspective what it meant to finish so high against such elite competition.

"When I got up to throw for warm ups I had thrown one around 52 feet so I felt pretty good going into the competition," Jennings said. "But when I got up to throw for the first time and it just under 50 feet it made me worry. Plus my elbow started to act up after that throw. I lost my balance and fouled on the next throw, and my third throw was only about 46 feet."

"I didn't make it to the finals and I was really upset. I knew I could have thrown farther but those kinds of days happen."

"Although I didn't make it to the finals, I still placed tenth in all of New England so I can't be too upset with that."

The elbow injury has actually been bothering Jennings all season, making his success throughout the season all the more remarkable. He first injured it in a late season football game against Watertown, but he battled through the rest of the football season and the entire track season despite the injury.

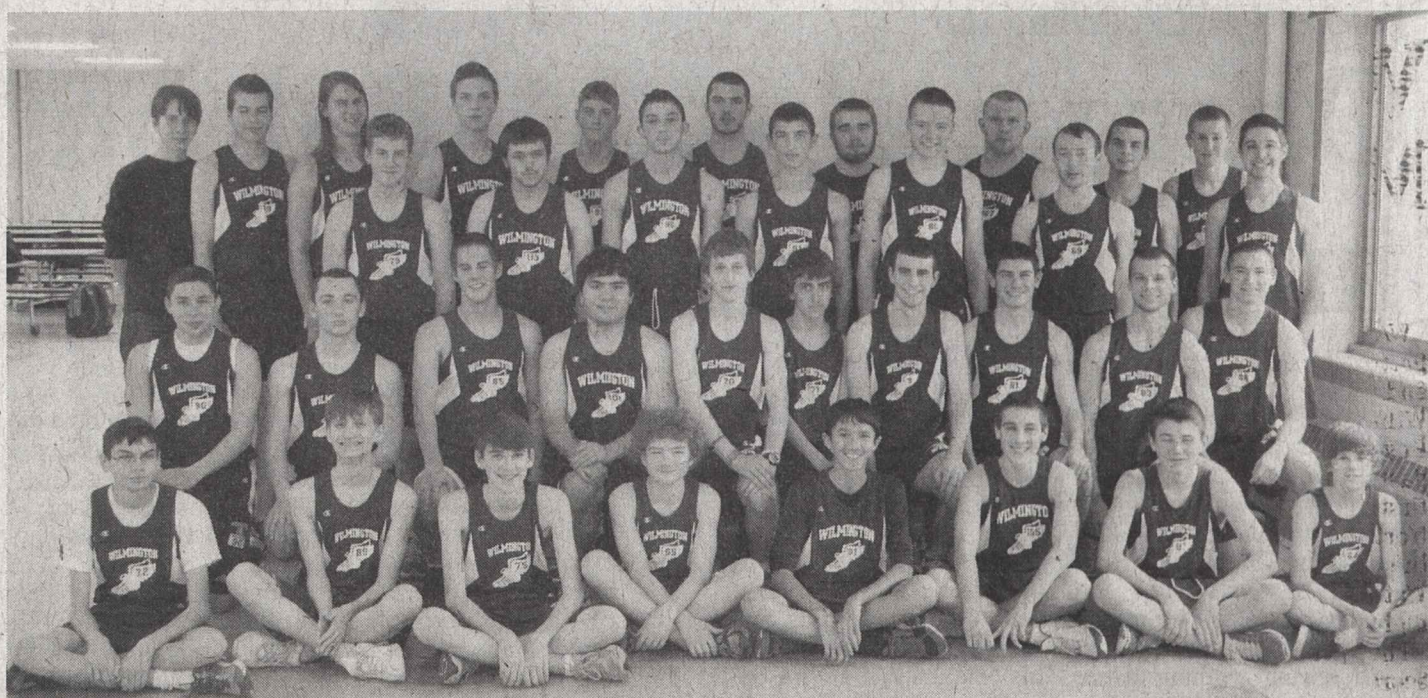
"Lately my elbow has been hurting me a lot more. It's been getting worse and worse since I injured it," Jennings said. "So that was a big obstacle that I had to overcome, but I ended up not being able to."

Jennings caps this season with first place finishes at both the Middlesex League and Class D Eastern Mass Championship Meets, and then a fourth place finish at the All-States and the 10th place at the New Englands.

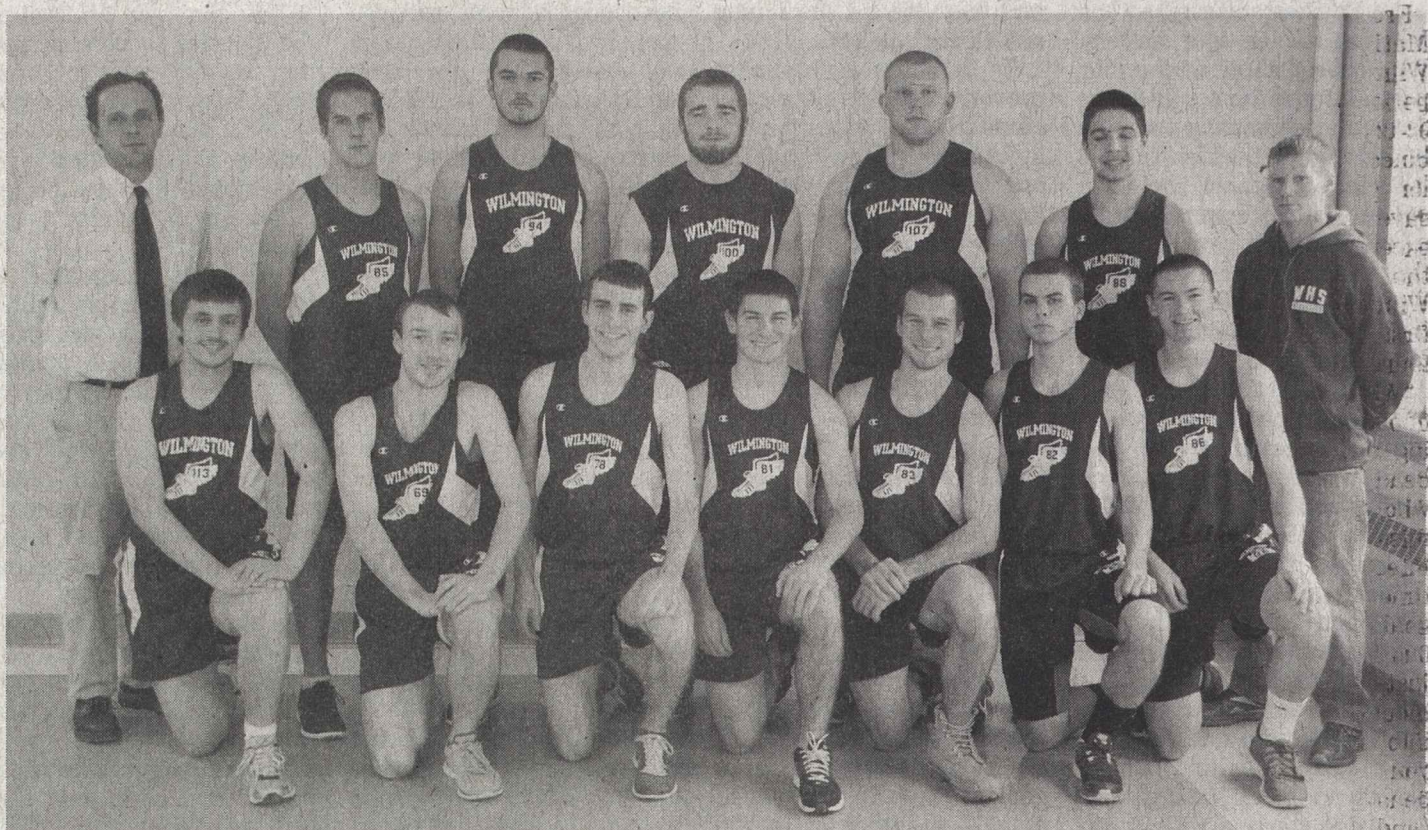
With the indoor season now behind him, Jennings will turn his attention to the spring season where he hopes to build on what he started this winter.

"It's hard when you don't throw as well as you want to, but I feel that with my new personal record I'm headed in the right direction for the spring season," Jennings said. "And for my elbow I am going to rest it and ice it."

"When the spring season comes around I will have the trainer tape it and I am also going to get a compression sleeve that will hopefully help it when I throw."



The WHS Boys Indoor Track team officially ended its season this past week with Eli Jennings performing in the New England Meet and finishing 10th in the shot put. Above is the entire team and below are the seniors including (not in any order): Colin Chase, Eli Jennings, Justin Larosa, Dylan Malgaia, Chris Michelangelo, Alex Pizette, Vincent Poli, Craig Smith, Kyle Souza, Connor Townsend, Jared Walsh and Jon Weaver, along with coaches Mike Kinney (back left) and Brian Schell.



Meghan McCarthy Memorial Road Race, March 30

The fifth annual Meghan McCarthy Road Race is quickly approaching.

There are many exciting changes this year like certifying the course, including hiring a timing company, while 103.8 AMP-radio will be on

hand.

The event will take place on Sunday, March 30th at 9:00 am. It will be located at TMHS, 320 Pleasant Street.

The event will take place on a USATF certified 5K course. On-line registration

available @ <http://racewire.com?event.php?id=1705>

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Free parking, Pre & Post race refreshments, Raffles, Pre-Race activities for children, Free long sleeve T-shirts to first 50 registrants; Pre-race walk/run \$25, students \$18, Day of race \$30; Check-In: 7:15-8:45 AM.

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Former TMHS pitching star

Oberg makes MLB debut in Spring Training game

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Back in the spring of 2008, Scott Oberg was polishing up his superb career as a dominant pitcher for the Tewksbury Memorial High School Baseball team. On Sunday he was throwing for the Colorado Rockies in their spring training game against the Milwaukee Brewers.

The soon-to-be 24-year-old right handed hurler made his debut with the Big Guys as a non-roster invitee with the Rockies and pitched one inning, facing four batters. He retired three of the four but did give up a solo home run and eventually took the loss as the Rockies fell 6-5 during a game held in Scottsdale, Arizona.

"It was pretty wild," said Oberg in a phone interview on Monday night. "Growing up as a Red Sox fan, watching games on NESN and now to be in those games for the first time was pretty surreal especially with the crowd and everything. Once I let the first pitch go, a lot of the butterflies left."

Oberg, wearing the Rockies uniform with the number 79, entered a tied game in the top of the eighth inning. At that time most of the current major league hitters on both sides had left for substitutes but Oberg went to work facing four players, starting with Jason Rogers a power hitting first baseman who slugged 22 home runs in AA last year. Oberg retired him with a ground out to shortstop.

Then came Kevin Mattison, who played in AAA last year and Oberg got him to fly out to right field. The next hitter was Hector Gomez, who has a year of MLB experience.

"I hung a curveball to him and he made me pay for it," said Oberg, who has since moved to New Jersey with his fiance, who he will marry later this year. "I have to keep the ball down."

He did with the next batter getting Caleb Gindl, another player with a year of MLB service, to ground out to second base to end the inning and Oberg's debut.

"To be honest I was more nervous in the intrasquad game (before spring training games began) with no one in the stands," he said laughing.

Oberg found out in January that he was going to be a non-roster invitee. That means major league teams can bring players to camp, affiliated with the organization as well as outside players, who are not on the 40-man roster. Oberg signed a contract with the Rockies, thus they retain his rights through his first six seasons.

Oberg said when he arrived in camp he met Rockies' manager Walt Weiss and shortly after that they had a meeting.

"He basically told me to continue to do what I'm doing," said Oberg. "He said that I have big league stuff and they know what I can do and to continue to compete and do the best you can. He's awesome. He is really

good at preaching the things you need like being smart, being tough and doing everything the right way. He just told me to make sure that I respect the game, respect my teammates and stuff like that."

Oberg added that he befriended Matt Belisle, a longtime major league relief pitcher who has supplied lots of baseball knowledge to the former UConn standout.

"He's just been unbelievable," said Oberg. "All of the guys in the clubhouse have been approachable and you can always pick their brains but Belisle has just been such a huge help. He told me that he started out in the Braves system pitching with (Hall of Famers Tom) Glavine, (Greg) Maddux as well as (John) Smoltz. (Belisle) has been around for a long time and just has been so helpful especially with the little things like how to approach day to day routines."

"He has everything down to the exact minute of what he does everyday and he knows exactly what he's going to do with his approach, with watching videos, with hitters and their tendencies. He's just really opened my eyes to so many things."

Oberg was drafted by the Rockies in the 15th round of the 2012 draft. That was at the time he was finishing up his terrific career at UConn where he was the team's closer for four years. All the while battling a number of serious injuries including

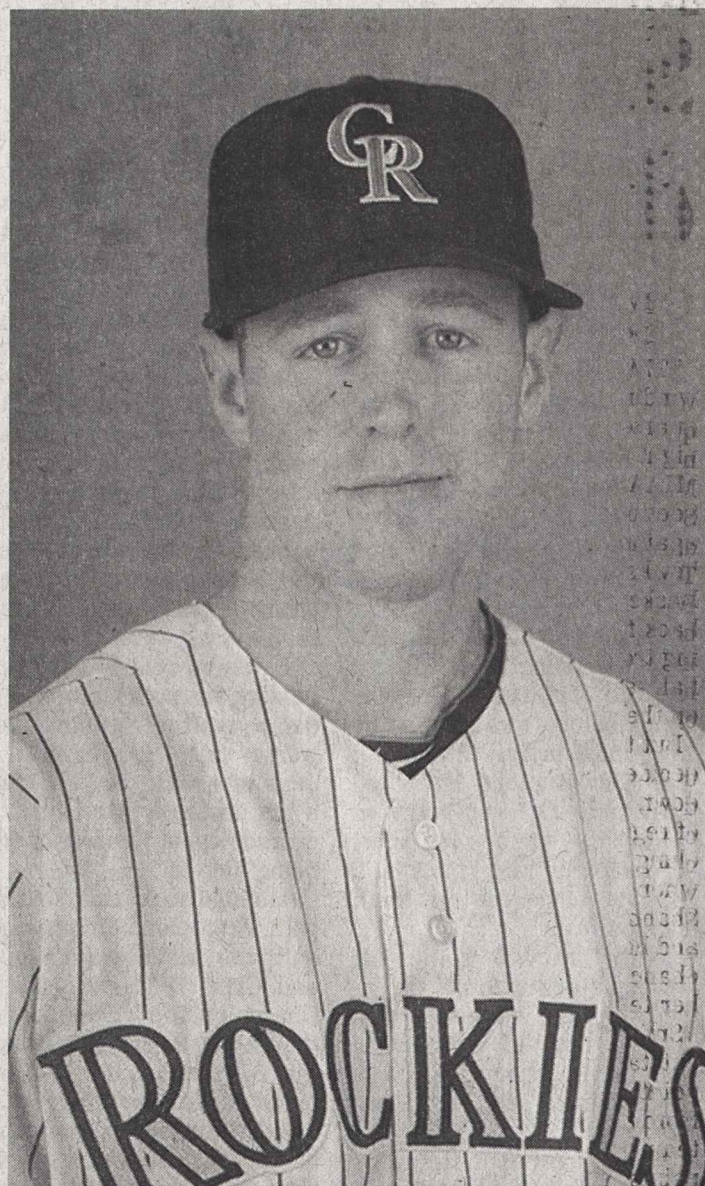
Tommy John surgery on his right elbow where he missed the entire 2011 collegiate season, and before that in 2010 he was diagnosed with psoriatic arthritis, a debilitating condition that reduced him to using a cane to lift himself out of bed each morning. But medication fixed that problem and then Dr. Michael Joyce fixed his elbow woes.

A year later, he finished the 2012 UConn season with a 5-0 record, including a 0.99 ERA and nine saves. That helped him get drafted by the Rockies, becoming just the second player from Tewksbury to ever get drafted by a major league team joining Chris Mader, who was tabbed by the Chicago White Sox in the 53rd round of the 1991 draft.

Ever since being drafted, Oberg has put up incredible numbers in his two minor league seasons. He pitched for Grand Junction out of the Rookie A Ball League after he got drafted and went 0-2 with a 2.33 ERA with 13 saves. He tossed 27 innings, giving up just seven earned runs while walking six and striking out 29.

He then leaped two levels in professional ball up to the High-A level for the Modesto A's out of the California League.

This past summer he tied a franchise record and also had the second most saves in all affiliated minor league baseball with 33 saves. He finished the season with a 1-6 record and a 1.86 ERA, including striking out 61 bat-



Former TMHS pitcher Scott Oberg is in MLB Camp with the Colorado Rockies. (Associated Press photo).

ters in 53.1 innings pitched. For that he was named among the top prospects in the Rockies' organization and *Baseball America* said that he features the best curveball in the system, ahead of prized prospects like Eddie Butler and Jon Gray, who could be on their way to the major league team either this year or next year.

As for Oberg, he'll most likely be assigned to Double A, but until he officially knows where he'll be pitching, he'll be with the Big League team until he is told

otherwise. He said on Monday night, that he thought his next scheduled appearance would come Wednesday as the Rockies have split squad games with the Cubs and the Rangers but nothing was official.

"I haven't heard anything yet officially but usually they let you know a few days in advance when you pitch," he said. "Either way I'm just going to do what I always do and just go out there and do the best I possibly can."

Woods grabs two post season awards

Wheelock College women's basketball player Michelle Woods

(Wilmington, MA) was named the New England Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Year and also landed a spot on the All-Conference First Team, it was announced earlier this week by the NECC.

NECC All-Conference selections are determined by a vote of the conference coaches. Additional players honored are due to ties in the voting process.

Woods becomes the first player in school history to be named the conference Rookie of the Year and the most recent Wildcat to earn First Team All-Conference honors since Erica Menduni (1998-2002) was named to the North Atlantic Conference, First Team in 2001. The freshman turned in, perhaps, the greatest season in school history, establishing school standards for points (500), field goals made (172) and free throws made (152), while pulling down 243 rebounds for the third-highest total in school annals.

The center was named NECC Rookie of the Week a league-best six times and ranked second in the league in scoring with 19.2 points per game, including 20.2 in league contests, while placing fifth with 9.3 rebounds per outing and 9.5 in NECC action.

She led the circuit in made free throws and knocked down her tries from the line at a rate of 71.7 percent (152-212) to stand seventh among NECC players, while her 72.4 percent (113-156) mark in conference games was the fifth-most accurate figure in the league.

A graduate of Wilmington High School, Woods also averaged 1.2 assists and steals per game, while blocking 17 shots for the ninth-most in a season in Wheelock history. Her 39.6

percent (172-434) field goal percentage ranks as the sixth-most accurate mark in program history, while her free throw percentage places her tenth all-time in a season.

The post player proved to be one of the most consistent players in the nation, notching double-digit point totals in all but one of the 26 games she appeared in, including her final 21 contests.

Woods scored 20 or more points on 14 occasions, including a rookie-record 35 points for the Wildcats to go with 12 rebounds and career highs of five assists and five steals in the team's 88-83 overtime victory over Southern Vermont College on February 8. She also canned all 13 of her free throw attempts in the game to set a new school record and, in four outings, drained 100 percent of her free throw tries with a minimum of seven attempts.

Woods posted 11 double-doubles for the season and grabbed 12 or more boards six times, including a career-best 17 in addition to 23 points at Pine Manor College on November 21. Her most dominant stretch of the season came from January 16 to February 1 when she netted 20 or more points in six straight games and averaged 24.3 points, 9.8 rebounds and 1.7 steals per game during the stretch.

Wheelock finished the season with a 6-20 overall record to match the school record for season victories, including 5-13 in NECC play. The Wildcats finished their season by appearing in the NECC Tournament for their first playoff appearance since 2002. Seventh-seeded Wheelock was defeated by second-seeded Elms College, 79-57, on February 25 in Chicopee, MA.



Last year she was leading the WHS Wildcats to victories and this year Michelle Woods led the Wildcats of Wheelock College to a historical season. This past week she was named the league's Rookie of the Year as well as being named to the league's all-conference team.

Smith's 18 points the difference in victory

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

TEWKSBURY - With time winding down in the fourth quarter last Wednesday night in the first round of the MIAA Division 2 North Sectional Tournament against Wakefield, the Tewksbury High Girls Basketball team had fought back from some early shooting troubles to take a second half lead and appeared to be on their way to victory.

But the matter was still not decided as the clock ticked down to the final 30 seconds of regulation, as the Redmen clung to a slim 43-40 lead when junior forward Shannon Smith was fouled and headed to the line with a chance to ice the game for her team.

Smith had already had an outstanding game to that point, having gone 8-for-8 from the line and leading the team in scoring with 16 points at that juncture. But all of that could have meant very little if she did not sink these two free throws and Wakefield came back to tie or beat the Redmen.

The gravity of the moment was not lost on Smith.

"I was so nervous, but I was just trying to zone everything out and just do what I could and make my free throws," Smith said. "We work on free throws every day in practice, so it was good to see the hard work pay off."

Pay off it did, as Smith calmly sank both freebies, making her 10-for-10 for the game, and capping her night with a game high 18 points. More importantly, she extended the Tewksbury lead to five and they would hold on for a 45-41 victory for their first tournament win since 2010.

"That's how you put away games and she came through big for us there,"

Tewksbury coach Mark Bradley said.

As excited as Smith was with her own clutch performance to wrap up the game, she was more excited that she and her teammates had earned a tournament victory together, something that had eluded them the past three seasons with first round losses to North Andover, including last year's first round heart-breaker.

"It's awesome. It hurt us so much last year when we lost such a close game," Smith said. "We all wanted to win so much. We gave one hundred percent the whole game, and we would not have it any other way."

In the early going it did not look like the Redmen would be celebrating after this one either as they struggled mightily shooting the ball in the first quarter, with Smith's free throw shooting being one of the only reasons they were still in the game, trailing 14-7 at the end of the first quarter.

But Smith says that despite the poor start, there was no way she and her teammates were going to let this game get away from them.

"We just had the drive to win. We had worked hard all season to get the home game," Smith said. "We had worked so hard all week in practice too, putting ourselves in game situations and what we would do if it was a close game and we just did not want to lose this game."

Of course, win or lose this game Smith would have still had one more season of varsity basketball ahead of her, with another chance to win a tournament game next season. That was not the case for Smith's senior teammates Chelsea Porcaro, Sara and Shannon Semenza, Amanda Brown and Nicole

Hamel who were in a win or end your high school career game.

"(Shannon) wanted so much to win for the seniors," Bradley said. "She's been with these girls since she was a freshman and the past two games she has really stepped it up offensively. She did not want to see their season end."

Success has not always come easy for Smith, who as Bradley said came on strong toward the end of the season. Her work ethic could never be questioned, but at times the results were not what she would have liked.

Thankfully for Bradley and the rest of the Redmen Smith never gave up and her perseverance certainly paid off in helping the Redmen secure their tournament win.

"If you look back she has struggled at times during the season where she has had a lot of good opportunities, but shots just weren't falling for her," Bradley said.

"(Assistant) Coach (Mark) Hayes and I kept on saying that she does everything right, but just doesn't finish, and it was bothering her and bothering her, so I am proud to see the hard work finally pay off for her."

While Smith acknowledges that she and her teammates had to work hard to get the results they wanted this season, she also said it was hard work that she enjoyed as she got to go through the season with a great group of friends and teammates.

"We all get along so well. It's so much fun for all of us to come every day and hang out at practice," Smith said. "We really like just coming to practice and working hard together and winning games."



Tewksbury Memorial High School junior Shannon Smith goes up strong to the basket as part of her 18-point night in the team's opening round tournament win over Wakefield held last Wednesday at home. (photo by Bill Ryerson)

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Youth Hockey Moms coming together for fundraiser game

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Moms have come together to fundraise an event for the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer by putting on a hockey charity event called "Wilmington's Chicks with Sticks." The event will take place at the Ristuccia Arena in Wilmington on Sunday, April 13th beginning at 1:30 with a special guest arriving before the game officially begins at 2:00 pm.

There will be food, raffles, a 50-50 drawing, a bake sale and much more during the event. Twenty-five percent of all proceeds will be going to the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. Please consider donating to this event - both businesses and individuals will make it a success.

For more details on the event, or to donate, please visit: www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.com, or contact your committee at "chickswithsticks@outlook.com, or call Tina Chirichiello at 978-604-6176 with any questions or comments.

Gronk Camp

Star Tight End Rob Gronkowski of the New England Patriots has announced the dates and location of his second annual area youth football clinic.

The two-day Citi Rob Gronkowski Football Clinic will be held from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM on May 31st and June 1st at Melrose High School.

Participants will learn fundamental football skills and have the opportunity to meet and interact with the tight end. Each attendee will receive an autograph and a team photo with Gronkowski.

Gronkowski will be on-site to direct the event and will be joined by a selection of prep and college coaches from the area. The clinic is open to boys and girls of all skill levels in grades 1-8. Cost of the clinic is \$199 (\$159 when using a Citi card).

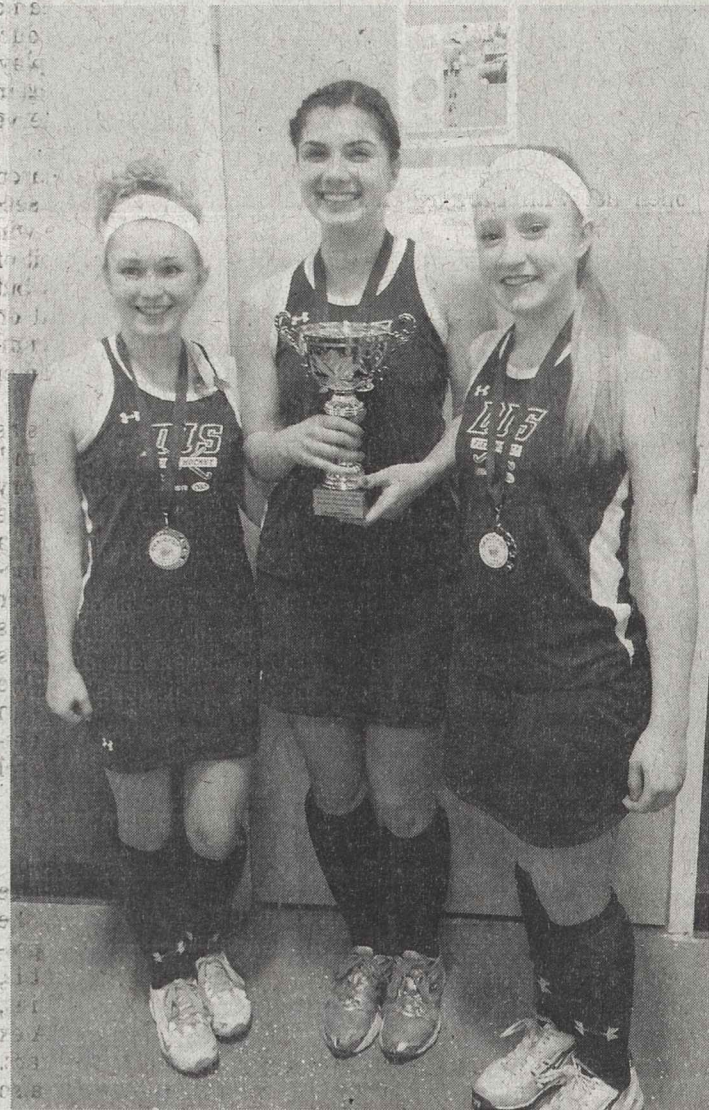
Registration and more information are available by visiting GronkClinic.com.

Hockey Tryouts

Female hockey players within 8-14 (born 2000-06) are asked to tryout for an established program which is open to all communities. Weekly practices and games are held at local rinks and the cost is \$150 per player which covers the tryout fee and is applied to the season's tuition.

If you are interested, contact Jeff at JLveglia@comcast.net or visit lynnfieldyouthhockey.com for more details including SLVH tryout dates.

Ice Cats tryout dates will be held on March 6 and 12th at the Kasbuski Rin in Saugus. On March 6th, tryouts for Under 14 girls will be held at 4:50, followed by Under 10 at 6:00 pm and Under 12 at 7:10. On March 12th, Under 10 tryouts will be held at 4:50 pm.



Three Wilmington field hockey players participated in the Seacoast Indoor Field Hockey Tournament in Hampton, NH on February 23th. The three girls play for a club field hockey team based out of Danvers Indoor Sports Arena. Their team, the U19 DIS club, won their division championship. The three Wilmington players include from left, Jocelyn Cornish, Jessica Marciello and Amanda Richards. (courtesy photo).

5K Road Race in Tewksbury to benefit Wounded Warrior Project

Tewksbury Country Club is proud to announce its first 5K Fun-Run-Walk on May 26, 2014 to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. A minimum pledge fee of \$25.00 is required to register. One hundred percent of any pledges collected will go directly to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

The race will take place on the Golf Course - This is your chance to enjoy the beautiful grounds with out the stress of a missed putt or a blazed drive! We welcome runners and walkers of all ages and ability and look forward to a great day!

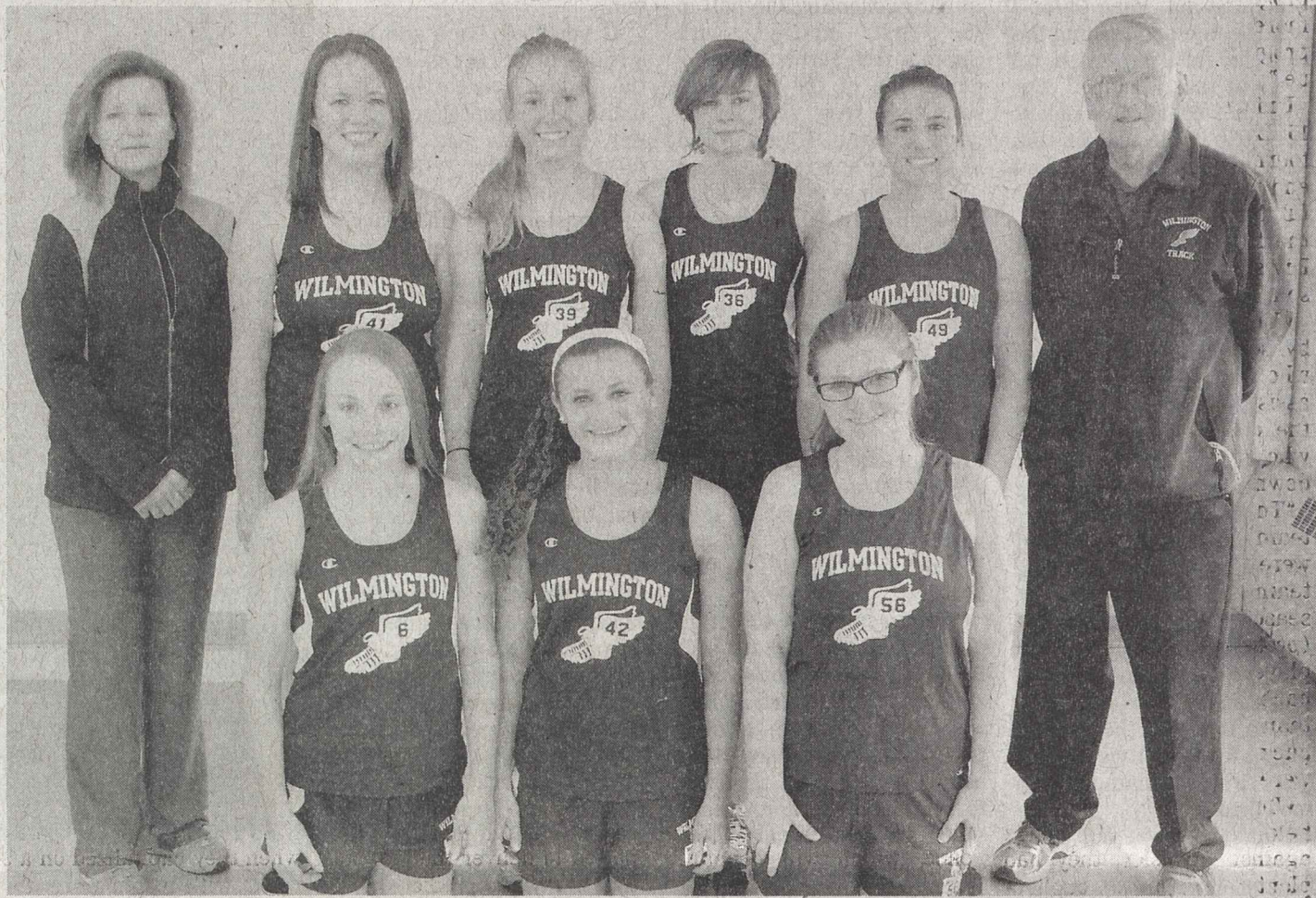
Registration and pledges can be made on line at www.tewksburycc.com or by contacting Kathy Bligh at 978-640-0033 x12. Entry Forms and Pledge sheets are available on line at www.tewksburycc.com. Also, pledges can be made on line or by mailing a check made payable to "Tewksbury Country Club Charitable Foundation" to Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main Street, Tewksbury MA 01876.

Registration fee includes: WWP Bracelet, Official Race Tee Shirt, Complimentary water and snacks; Prizes for top finishers.

For additional information please contact Kathy Bligh at 978.640.0033 x12 or email kbligh@tewksburycc.com; *Please note- no dogs or bicycles will be allowed on the course on race day.



Above are the members of the WHS Girls Basketball team who finished its season last week. The team includes: Back row from left, Coach Brie Karow, Kaila Bavin, Kristen Connors, Abigail Chase, Katherine McKenna, Rachael Mara, Amber Peach and Olivia O'Regan; Bottom row from left: Erica Pudvelis, Jessica Hogan, Kim Donoghue, Kaitlyn Cowden, Carli Brent and Christa Brent. And below are the senior members of the WHS Girls Track team along with coaches Tracy Botelho and Tom Bradley; The group includes back row from left: Jenn Kannally, Kelly Hartsough, Maria Patrone and Alex Bischoff; Front row from left, Nicole Romanzo, Cassie Grasso and Alivia Hamel. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Fourth Graders earn top spot in tourney

The Wilmington Fourth Grade Boys travel basketball team defeated Billerica recently to earn a No. 1 seed in the upcoming playoffs to be held this weekend.

For the last four months Wilmington has been tearing up the Merrimack Valley youth Basketball conference finishing with a 12-2 league record, 22-9 overall. Collecting some impressive victories over Nashua, Billerica, Chelmsford, Reading, Lowell, not to mention that the team won the 2014 Fundamentals Christmas Tournament. Here's a recap of the exciting win over Billerica:

Wilmington 41, Billerica 40 As the Wildcats walked onto the floor they knew it was going to be a hard fought game and were ready

to battle from the opening tip off. Point Guard Tyler Rourke led the way for the Wildcats with eleven points, four rebounds and five assists causing many problems for Billerica not only on offense and defense.

Wilmington jumped out to an early lead but Billerica settled down and battled back shortening the Wildcat lead to bring them within five points before halftime. Holding off the first half run by Billerica, Wilmington got a solid day out of point guard Willie Stuart, who had eight points, four rebounds and two assists; Center Tyler Cardello with six points, ten rebounds and two steals; Tommy Mallinson with four points, six rebounds and one assist; Gavin Erickson finished

with four points and two steals, while, Luke Murphy had four points, nine rebounds and one steal.

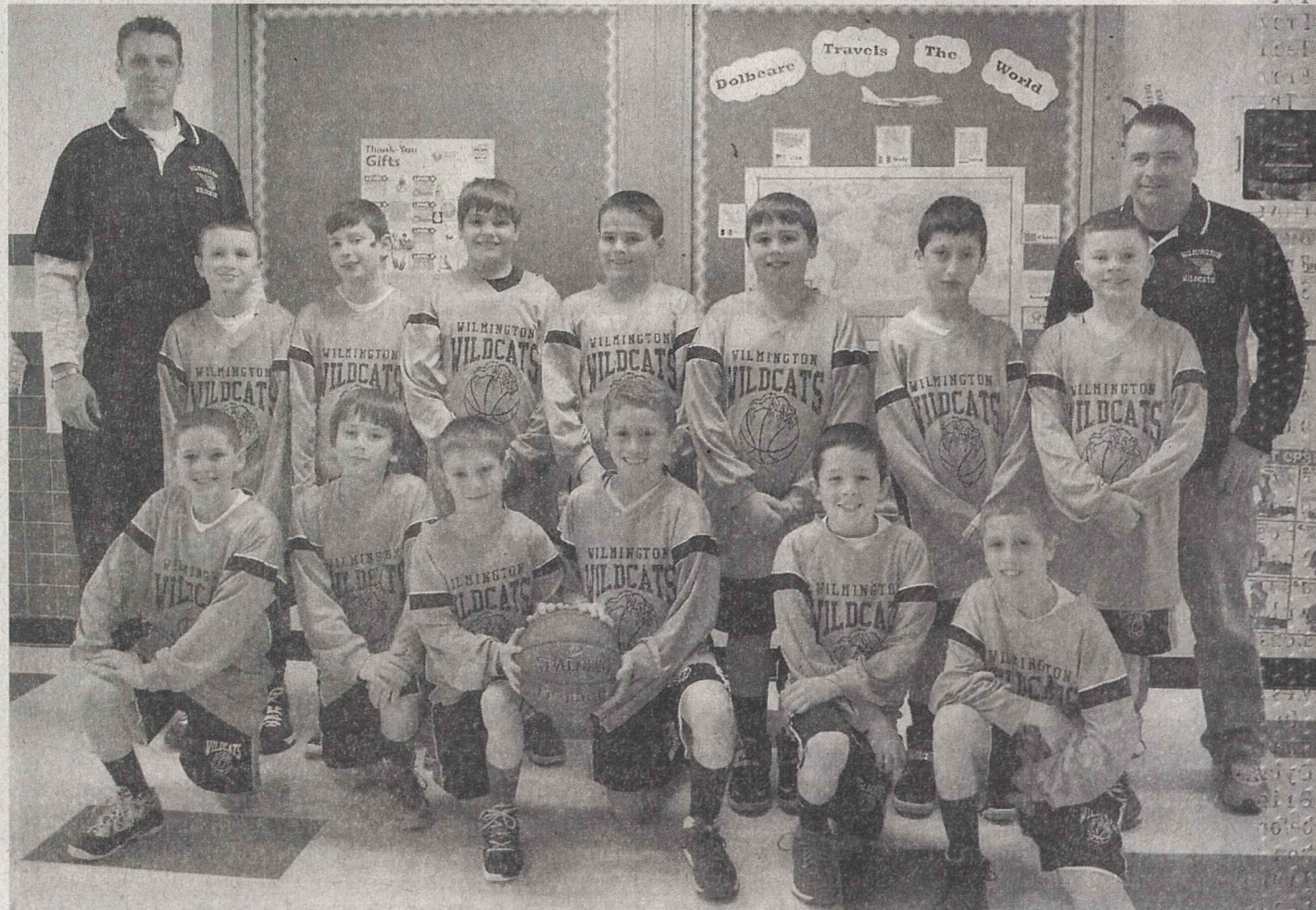
Billerica had a hard time dealing with Wilmington's own Twin Towers Tyler Cardello and Luke Murphy but foul trouble caused them to sit out a good amount of the game which sparked the Billerica run. At half time Wilmington sustained a 25-20 halftime lead.

In the second half, Billerica came out with guns blazing and within a minute it became a one-point game going back and forth for the rest of the way, Jack Malloy had a great day in the middle with two points and five rebounds helping when Cardello and Murphy had foul trouble, also Will Doucette (two points and

seven rebounds), Andrew Scolastico (two points, four rebounds and two steals) added some quality minutes helping the Wildcats keep Billerica in check.

As time ran down Billerica made a run but were denied by a powerful Wilmington defense led by Brian Duggan, Mike Walsh and Devon McLaughlin. Wilmington could have used power forward Jack Rooney who was missing from the game due to an illness.

With one minute left the 'Cats were only up by one and Billerica put the full court press on. The 'Cats handled the pressure with ease and dominated them. Willie Stuart, Tyler Rourke and Tommy Mallinson hit huge free throws securing the win.



The Wilmington Fourth Grade Boys Travel Basketball team has earned the No. 1 seed in this weekend's playoffs with its 22-9 record. The team includes: Top row from left: Head Coach Greg Cardello, Jack Rooney, Will Doucette, Tyler Cardello, Luke Murphy, Jack Malloy, Andrew Scolastico, Gavin Erickson and Assistant Coach Derek Mallinson; Bottom Row from left: Mike Walsh, Tommy Mallinson, Devon McLaughlin, Tyler Rourke, Willie Stuart and Brian Duggan. (courtesy photo).

Amazing run ends for Lady Rams Hockey team

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

WELLESLEY -- The historic season of the Shawsheen Tech Girls Hockey team came to an abrupt end last Saturday night at Babson College as they were eliminated by Wellesley in the first round of the MIAA Division 2 state tournament by a score of 6-0.

It was a difficult way for the season to end for the Lady Rams, who had topped Scituate in a 4-3 thriller last Tuesday in the preliminary round of the tournament, but it could not diminish the great season the team had in securing the program's first ever tournament berth as well as their first tournament win.

"I am proud of what we did this season," Shawsheen coach Bob Roach said. "Any time you can make the state tournament it is a good season, and it is good for the program. Hopefully we get more kids involved in the program and it will continue."

Unfortunately for the No. 15 Lady Rams (11-8-2) the tournament run came to an end when they faced powerful No. 2 Wellesley, one of the favorites to capture the Division 2 crown this season.

Wellesley (18-1-2) was led by sophomore Carly Boyle, who had a hat trick and an assist, but she was hardly the only star for Wellesley who was talented up and down their line-up.

"They were a real strong team," Roach said. "They were definitely the strongest team we faced all season. We battled them (pretty) good, but they just played at a different pace. They were a lot faster than us and they moved the puck very well, and they were very well coached."

While the Lady Rams were held off the scoreboard against Wellesley, they had plenty of offense throughout the season, led by senior Kennedy Harper of Wilmington, who had 25 goals and 21 assists for 46 points for the season and also eclipsed the 100-point barrier for her career.

Other top scorers for the Lady Rams were junior Kaitlyn O'Shea (18-19-37), senior Rachel McLaren of Wilmington (15-10-25), and junior Rachael Stocker (6-11-

17).

Along with the scoring of Harper and McLaren, the Lady Rams will also lose two key defensive cogs to graduation as they will say goodbye to defenseman Alyssa Post of Tewksbury as well as goalie Kirby Corcoran, who played every game in net for Shawsheen after moving from defense into the net last season.

"All four of them have been great for us," Roach said. "They have all been with us for four years and we will miss them a lot. Alyssa has played tremendous defense for us and Kirby has done a great job since stepping in as goalie for us."

And it will obviously be hard to replace the scoring we got from Kennedy and Rachel. They have been excellent for us. Any time you have kids that are with the program four years they can make or break the program and we were lucky enough to have four players like this as part of our program."

While the seniors will be hard to replace, Roach is happy to have players like O'Shea, and Stocker, along with sophomore Lee Fulkerson (5-2-7) and freshman Skylar Jacques (2-4-6) back in the fold for next season and he is also hoping that this year's success will convince even more players to come out for next year's team.

Roach is also looking forward to another season with defensemen Taylor Lynch, a freshman, and Katie Stevens, a sophomore. The pair played with Post on defense with the three of them rotating for almost all of defensive ice time all season long.

"We have some good players coming back and now they are more seasoned, and have tournament experience, which will hopefully make them even hungrier," Roach said. "Hopefully even more players who had been thinking of coming out for the team in year's past will come out next season."

In last week's edition, a headline said that the Rams defeated Sandwich in the first round of the playoffs, but the team defeated Scituate. Sorry for the confusion.

Wrestlers finish up at All-State Meet

LOWELL -- The Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team sent four competitors to last weekend's Massachusetts All-State meet at the Tsongas Center in Lowell and each of won at least one match, while they had one wrestler finish in third place and qualify for this weekend's New England Tournament to be held at the Providence Career and Technical Academy in Providence, Rhode Island.

The top finisher for the Rams was senior Nick Hoar at 170 pounds, who earned a third place finish by going 5-1 over the weekend tournament which started on Friday and continued into Saturday.

Hoar lost his quarterfinals match to eventual champion Brad Drover of North Andover, but once he moved into the consolation bracket he won four matches in a row to secure his spot in third.

Hoar pinned Pentucket's Noah Mahli in 2:53 to start his run, and followed that up with three straight decisions, starting with a 2-0 win over Dominic Liquori of Westfield.

In the consolation semifinals Hoar beat top seeded Dylan Carreiro of Bridgewater-Raynham before winning the consolation finals over No. 2 seed Justice Bolden of Springfield Central by a score of 4-2.

Bryce Spinosa earned a sixth place finish for the Rams at 113 pounds, going 4-3 over the weekend, winning

three matches in a row at one point before dropping his final two matches including the fifth place match to Matt Kelley of Foxboro.

Freshman Jake Ferri went 2-2 at 106 pounds in his first ever All-State meet, beating Paul Jameson of Holliston by pin at 2:32 and James Paul of Pathfinder by major decision (11-2).

Senior Tim Ward went 1-2 for the Rams at 138 pounds, winning his first round match over Matt Landry of Sandwich by a score of 7-2 before dropping two consecutive matches to be eliminated.

Overall, the Rams scored 41 points, which was good for 11th place in the field of over 60 teams that were represented. Springfield Central captured the overall title with 150 points, while Catholic Memorial was second with 89 and North Andover was third with 88.

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Tewksbury High was also represented at the All-State meet, with sophomore Broc Dokus competing for the Redmen at 182 pounds after his fourth place finish at the previous week's Division 2 Tournament.

Dokus went 0-2 in the All-State tournament, dropping a 3-1 decision to eventual fourth place finisher Nimat Umarov of West Springfield and an 8-4 decision to Bailey Vespa of Lowell.

-- MIKE IPPOLITO --



Shawsheen Tech's Ryan Collins is all by himself in trying to score on Bedford during a recently held Boys Hockey game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Boys hold water against tough squad

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA -- On paper, it should have been a mismatch when Shawsheen Tech and Watertown squared off on Sunday night in the quarterfinals of the Division 3 North Sectional Boys Hockey Tournament at Chelmsford Forum.

Not only was Watertown the No. 1 seed taking on the No. 9 Rams, but they were no ordinary top seed, as they were essentially a Division 1 team playing in the Division 3 tournament after playing an almost exclusively Division 1 schedule throughout the season including wins over traditional powers like Reading, Burlington and Winchester and a tie with Wilmington.

At times on Sunday, it looked like the Raiders were poised to deliver the blowout that many had predicted, but Shawsheen never backed down. Behind a tremendous performance in net by junior goalie Ryan Barnard and some gritty play by the entire team, the Rams trailed the mighty Raiders by just one goal midway through the third period before finally falling by a score of 2-0 to end their season.

Watertown outshot the Rams 38-12 in the game, and controlled play throughout most of the contest, particularly in the first period, but the Rams gradually adjusted to the much speedier Raiders as the game went on.

"Their speed was a huge issue for us," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "It's not that we don't work hard, it's just that nobody we played all year had that kind of speed and that is what they (Watertown) play against all season in Division 1. We just asked our guys to go out period by period and give it their best and I thought they did better as they game went

on. We might not be the most skilled team, but we are full of heart."

The Rams would need all the heart they could muster in the first period when Watertown came out flying, getting their first chance of the game just 24 seconds in on a wraparound chance that Barnard stuffed.

Barnard would continue to be spectacular throughout the period stopping several great Watertown chances. Shawsheen's best chance came early in the period, about three minutes into the game when junior Robbie Greenberg of Wilmington teed up a shot in front only to be denied by Watertown goalie Anthony Busconi.

The Raiders would finally break the scoreless deadlock with 2:55 left in the period when they capitalized on a 3-on-1, with sophomore forward Tyler Poulin making a brilliant move leaping over a diving Shawsheen defenseman before beating Barnard high to the glove side for a 1-0 lead.

Shawsheen's leading scorer, captain Brandon Gentile of Wilmington, had a nice bid to tie the game with 15 seconds left in the period, but once again Busconi was equal to the task.

Watertown had several chances to double their lead in the second period including a bid from point blank range by Tyler Gardiner with 9:13 left in the period, but Barnard kept the Rams within one goal. Barnard came up big once again late in the period when he stopped two bids right in front of the net.

Baker could not help but marvel at Barnard's play not just in Sunday's game, but also with the way he came on throughout the season.

"I can't even think back to exactly when it was, but we were going with our three-man rotation in net, and Ryan kind of decided that he

was going to be the guy who would perform in practice," Baker said. "Because of that we gave him a few more starts and he showed us what he could do. He had a great game for us in the first round against Bedford (28 saves in a 2-0 shutout), and he played great tonight against a Division 1 team playing in Division 3."

Shawsheen would continue to battle in the third period, matching the much bigger Raiders hit for hit, particularly junior forward Ryan Collins who was hitting every Watertown player in site, but Watertown continued to control play throughout the period.

Watertown nearly made it 2-0 with about ten minutes left in the game when Poulin pounced on a loose puck in front and fired it toward an open net with Barnard tied up on the other side, but junior defenseman Tom Avtgis made a brilliant save to keep the deficit at 1-0.

Watertown would finally make it 2-0 with 7:54 left in the game, when they capitalized on a Shawsheen turnover behind the Rams net and Poulin set up senior Trace Dodge in front for the goal.

Shawsheen pulled Barnard with 1:15 left for the extra attacker, but could get no closer and saw their season come to an end with a 12-10 overall record.

"I thought we battled hard and it just shows how well we played toward the end of the season where we really started to put full games together and play well," Baker said. "I was proud of the kids tonight. They did exactly what we wanted them to do, except put the puck in the net. But, remember, these are high school kids, not pros. They played their hearts out."

Prior to the loss to Watertown the Rams had come away with a 2-0 upset

victory over No. 8 Bedford last Thursday night at the Chelmsford Forum.

Junior forwards Dan Huckins and Hunter Sawicki scored for the Rams while Barnard made 28 saves for the shutout victory.

Sawicki also assisted on Huckins goal along with Tom Avtgis, while Ryan Collins assisted on Sawicki's goal.

"We played well. We jumped out early and played a little sloppy at times. The team played physical from the drop of the puck and I feel that was a huge part of the win," Baker said. "Ryan Barnard played great between the pipes. He came up with some big stops during some of our sloppy play. We killed off four penalties in the third period to preserve the shutout."

Bedford had eliminated Shawsheen in last year's sectional semi-finals, so the win could be looked at as a bit of redemption for the Rams, but Baker was more focused on what his team had accomplished this season instead of looking back.

"It was a great win for us as a team and a program," Baker said. "We had a very up and down season, but the kids stepped up and got a tourney win, which is something that many teams never get to do across the state. As far as redemption, I guess you could call it that, but we simply looked at it as a team to go out against and compete at our highest level against a good team."

League All-Stars

The CAC All-Stars were announced recently and the Rams were very well represented with Brandon Gentile, Phil Mills, Ryam Collins, Hunter Sawicki, and Alex Mosca selected as All-Stars. Gentile and Mosca were also both named to the All-League team, while Mosca won the Semose Award as Defensive Player of the Year.

Girls Hoop falls to Whittier Tech

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

HAVERHILL -- By any measure the season of the Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team has to be deemed a success, as the Lady Rams defied expectations by qualifying for the state tournament despite losing several key seniors off of last year's squad.

But as great as their season was, it came to a tough end for the Lady Rams, who fell to Whittier Tech last Wednesday night in the first round of the MIAA Division 4 North Sectional tournament by a score of 58-39 ending their season with a record 12-9.

The game also marked the end of the career of Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss who wrapped up a 25-year career which included 344 wins and seven league titles.

The No. 11 seed Shawsheen gave the No. 6 Wildcats all they could handle for three

quarters, holding a 27-26 lead at the half and trailing by just five points at the end of three, but in the end the talent and depth of Whittier was just too much for the Lady Rams.

"Really the same things that played out all season came back to haunt us again," Barriss said. "We just did not have enough depth. We were up five at the end of one quarter, up by one at the half and down by just five after three. The kids just got tired. We had one get into foul trouble and another get banged up a little and we just did not have enough depth. Suddenly those shots that were falling in the first half when you're feeling good are bouncing off the rim in the fourth quarter."

Junior forward Emily Irwin led the Lady Rams with 21 points, capping off a sensational season that saw her named to the CAC All-Star team. Making her performance all the more remark-

able is that she was battling the flu for the entire game.

"Emily was sick as a dog. I mean she was sick as could be, throwing up before the game, but she still came through for us," Barriss said. "For her to score twenty-one points when she was feeling like that was truly remarkable. She is a very talented ball player who works very hard to make herself and her teammates better."

Along with Barriss, the game also marked the end of the careers of Shawsheen's four seniors, Shannell Nardone, Ashley Rossi, Emily Knoops of Tewksbury and Rachael Fahey, each of whom contributed greatly to the Lady Rams success this season and throughout their careers.

"Those four seniors have been huge for us. We just had our break up dinner and each of them talked about how they were not sure they would make the team when they were freshmen, but how

they all enjoyed the ride so much and would not trade it for anything," Barriss said. "They were all so appreciative of all of their teammates and younger players as well as the coaching staff. That says a lot about them. Each one of those four seniors played a role in this year's team and it would not have been as good without any one of them."

The seniors and the entire roster helped to make Barriss final season a memorable one.

"Certainly every season is special, but with this year being my last it was very special. This was a great group of girls. They made me laugh, they made me cry. They really made it an enjoyable ride."

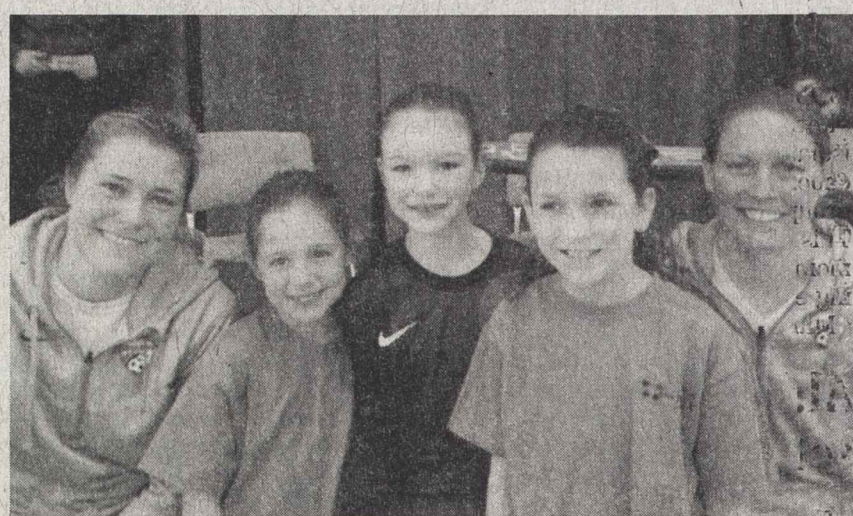
The Town Crier will have an in-depth article on the career and retirement of Barriss in next week's edition.



Wilmington Youth Soccer's 'Girls Night Out' a complete success

Recently, Wilmington Youth Soccer held a Girls Night Out event which was a success with over 70 participants. Above of the participants including the Merrimack College Women's team, the Wilmington High School girls' team, members of the Boston Breakers Professional team as well as a number of youth soccer players. Below left, WYSA and Wilmington High School Team Members pose with a \$4,200 check to be donated to the Susan G Komen Foundation for cancer research. Money was raised by the WYSA players and HS Program throughout the fall season including a highlighted game versus Stoneham High School and the Pink Olympics and below right, Boston Breaker Players Katie Schoepfer (far left) and Ashley Phillips (far right) join youth soccer players Brenna Young, Laine Stockman and Katrina Riekstins.

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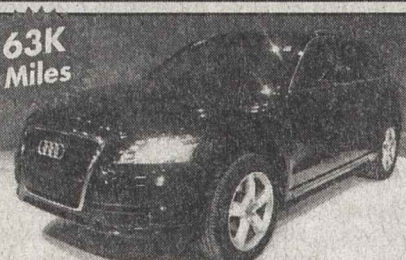


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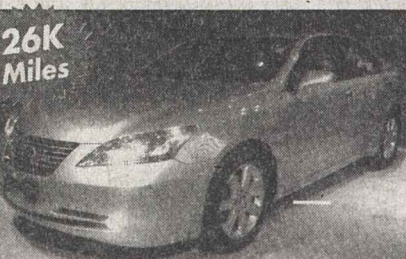
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E060952A, Auto., Quartz Gr., 33K mi., Prem. Plus

2013 Audi A3 2.0 FWD \$30,498
PA2858, Auto., Meteor, 9K mi., Open Sky Roof

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2011 M-Benz E350 4Matic \$31,898
EA36215E, Auto., White, 43K mi., Nav., Sunroof

2009 Audi S5 4.2 Q \$30,798
E036831A, Auto., Phantom Bl., 67K mi., Prem. Plus

2012 Acura TL \$27,998
E103749A, Auto., Black, 59K mi., Technology Pkg.

2010 Volvo XC70 \$25,898
E060674A, Auto., Blue, 27K mi., AWD, Leather

2009 Lexus GS350 \$24,998
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The Stretch/Fitness Column

Tips to get back into spring shape



By **LAUREN BACHELLER**
Fitness Columnist

Much like the World Series Champions Boston Red Sox, March represents a time to get outside, enjoy some fresh air, and throw the ball around.

After a very long New England winter once the snow starts melting and grass is peaking through, it can be tempting to exercise at the same level as this time last year. However, cautions need to be taken to avoid going too hard too soon and causing an early season injury.

If your routine was not as aggressive during the winter months it is smart to get back into shape at a pace that you can keep up. I have provided some tips below to help avoid sports injuries as your exercise ramps up this spring.

1; Slow but Steady

Set a goal to exercise three to four times per week and alternate days. Be sure to isolate a muscle group and choose a different muscle group the next work out. This slowly builds muscle memory without over exerting each group.

Many people fall into the

rut of going too hard on the weekends or a few days in a row then are too sore and burned out to continue that way. When this happens longer time is needed in between workouts to recover, or you don't recover at all and end up causing an injury.

2: Follow a Training Program

If building optimal fitness is your goal, it helps to establish a set training plan and stick with it. There are many training programs for various sports and athletes that focus on strengthening and conditioning exact muscles. Having a program is not only good motivation, but it also helps keep you from doing too much too soon. Keeping a training record shows how much you have accomplished and how much more you have to do.

3: Cross Train

Varying workouts can improve performance and reduce risk of overuse injuries. By participating in a variety of different activities, such as running, weight training, baseball, boot camp classes or zumba, you limit the stress on one specific muscle group because different activities use muscles in slightly different ways. Also, by cross training you work those smaller muscles that may get left out when simply weight training.

4: Build on Your Fitness

Depending on your winter activity level, it could take as

long as six weeks to re-establish a solid fitness base. Begin an exercise program with slow, steady aerobic movements that can be increased as your fitness increases. As your fitness level increases, be sure to allow enough rest and recovery (at least 48 hours) between those hard effort training days.

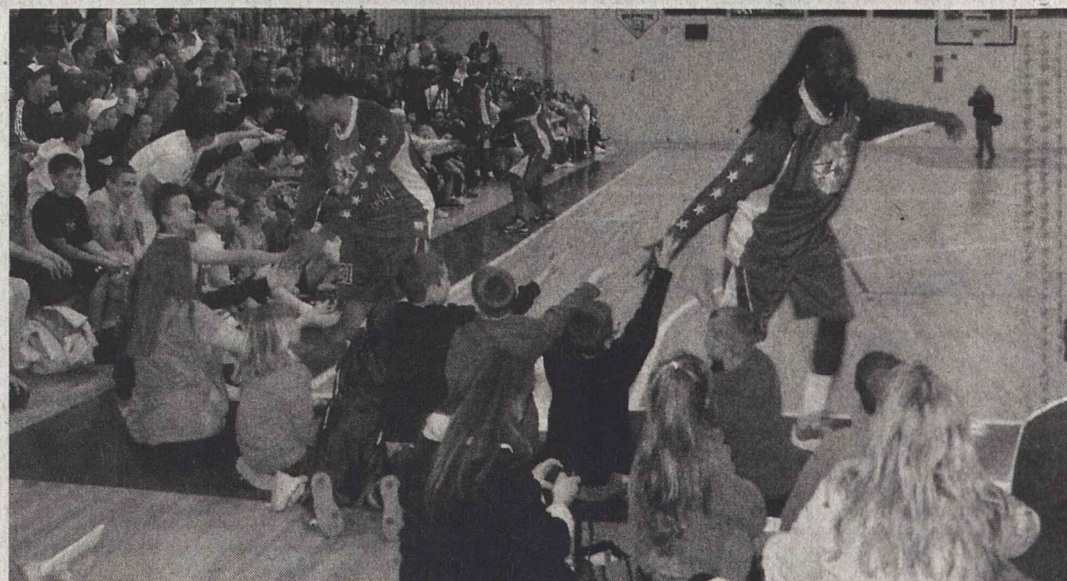
5: Don't Be too Hard on Yourself

If working out was a distant stranger this winter, do not expect to be back at peak fitness in a week or two. It is time to wrap your head around the fact that it is ok to go slow and enjoy being outside again. There is plenty of time to get your bikini body back, so no need to worry about going a bit slower in the beginning.

6: Train With Other People at Your Level

Try to find a few people with the same fitness level and goals to help keep you positive and progressing at a good pace. Training with people who are farther into their program will push you to over exert yourself and possibly cause an injury for fear of not keeping up. Working out with people who are very fit can be motivating, but only after a solid fitness base is established.

I would love to hear from you! If you are an athlete, or ex-athlete looking for a way to separate yourself from the pack, or even how you can stay fit and healthy in this busy world we live in, please reach out to me at Lauren.B.Bacheller@gmail.com.



Superstars on hand to help DECA Clubs

Through the efforts of both the Wilmington High School and Burlington High School's DECA organizations, everyone from both communities are given the opportunity to partake in a thrilling night out, featuring the Harlem Superstars! The fundraiser will take place on April 3rd at 6:30 in the Burlington High School gymnasium and is sponsored by TD Bank.

The Harlem Superstars is a unique team of talented basketball players who possess incredible athletic abilities and have the knack to make their audiences laugh. Unlike many other traveling comedy basketball teams, the Harlem Superstars give their sponsors the opportunity to put together their own team that will act as the opponents to the Superstars.

This brings great enthusiasm to the audiences because the players are known members of the community. The Harlem Superstars main mission is to entertain kids and their families while also benefiting communities through

raising money during their events.

How about a little glimpse at the roster? Standing 6'5" high Donnie "Razzmatazz" Seale excelled while playing as a starter for North Carolina State as a tremendous offensive player. Kevin "Showboat" Jackson a ten year team veteran who started his basketball on the streets of Harlem, what a true Harlem Superstar! Bobby "The Legend" Moore was an All-Starter at Hillhouse High School and was selected as one of the top five High School player in the nation.

The 6'9" Chuck "Skyscraper" Henson played for Iona College and won multiple State Championships while playing in Puerto Rico. Cliff "Wi-Fly" Malone has toured with the Harlem Superstars for a few years and is known as the show dunker. Lastly, Rob "Jumpin' Jack" Coggins stands 6'4" high and has one year in the NBA on his resume.

You and your family are invited to participate in this

eventful, engaging fundraiser that is sure to be a blast! The night will include four, comedic fifteen-minute quarters of basketball, where the skills of the Harlem superstars become quite clear as they do what they do best; basketball.

The halftime show is second to none featuring twenty to thirty children from the audiences testing their basketball skills for a chance to win prizes. And of course numerous refreshments will be available for the young athletes and the rest of the audience.

Participants will also be able to test their luck in a 50/50 raffle and enjoy pizza and a variety of drinks and snacks. Just when you think the night is about to wrap up, the Harlem Superstars stick around for autographs and pictures from their new, and old, fans.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$10, and \$8.00 pre-sale tickets will be available by mid-March at the Town Hall in the Recreation Department.

Alumni Hoop Game set for March 28

The Wilmington Athletic Alumni and Friends program will be hosting an alumni basketball game to be played on March 28th at the Wilmington Middle School. Any male and female alumni athletes and their friends who are interested in playing, may contact Jack Cushing at 978-658-2170 or email at: jscs2@verizon.net or Dennis Ingram at dennis.ingram@yahoo.com. The participation fee is \$10 per person.

LEGAL NOTICE



STATE OF MAINE
PROBATE COURT
YORK, ss
ALFRED, MAINE
SPECIAL PROBATE
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that after due diligence, I have not been able to ascertain the whereabouts of James Vago, who is believed to have an interest in the estate of Juliana Carroll, that a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of Minor has been presented by Donna M. Bourassa of 90 Long Sands Road, York, Maine 03909.

James Vago is hereby notified that a hearing has been scheduled on these petitions to take place on April 2, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The action or order sought in this Petition, including an order against you requiring the payment of child support, attorney's fees, and such other financial contributions as the Court may deem proper, may be granted if no interested person appears at the hearing to object. You may also file written objections to the petition, but the filing of such written objections will not substitute for appearance at the hearing unless the Court so orders. If you file written objections, you must send a copy to the petitioner whose name, address and telephone number is Donna Bourassa of 90 Long Sands Road, York, Maine 03909, Telephone # (978) 407-2293.

This notice complies with Probate Rule 4 and the Maine Probate Code.
Dated: January 22, 2014
Virginia L. Nadeau,
Deputy Register of Probate

STATE OF MAINE
York, ss. Probate Court
Alfred, Maine
January 23, 2014
A true copy attests:
Virginia L. Nadeau,
Deputy Register of Said Probate
04534216 3/5, 12/14

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PROPERTY REVIEW BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Property Review Board will hold a Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Board and Finance Committee on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for the purpose of receiving comments as to the best use of specific parcels of Town-owned land, which are being petitioned and/or proposed by the Town of Wilmington for disposition at the Annual Town Meeting on May 3, 2014.

Petitioned articles:
For sale:
Map 6 Parcel 21 - Poplar Street
Map 6 Parcel 18 - Page Street
Petitioner identified as Map 6 Parcel; described as lots 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, and 211 shown on plan of land entitled "Wilmington Gardens Addition".
Map 50 Parcel 16 - Sheldon Avenue
Map 50 Parcel 18 - Sheldon Avenue
Map 4 Parcel 10 - Marion Street

Maps identifying these parcels may be inspected at the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be accepted until March 12, 2014 and should be directed to Carole Hamilton, Director of Planning & Conservation, at the above address.

Carole Hamilton
Director of Planning & Conservation
04534225 3/5/14

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
FINANCE COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Finance Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium on all the warrant articles for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on May 3, 2014. This meeting will be held jointly with the Planning Board.

John F. Doherty
Chairman
04534220 3/5/14

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
Rails-to-Trails Feasibility Study

The Tewksbury Town Manager's Office & Town of Tewksbury is seeking proposals for a Rails-to-Trails Feasibility Study. The selected firm shall have demonstrated previous experience in providing specified services to similar projects, preferably in Massachusetts. A complete RFP may be obtained, without charge, by contacting the Town of Tewksbury Town Manager's Office at (978) 640-4300. It is recommended that respondents to this request familiarize themselves with the detailed RFP.

It is the intent of the Awarding Authority to award a contract within sixty (60) business days after receiving the proposals. The deadline for submitting proposals to the Tewksbury Town Manager's Office is at 2:00PM, March 28, 2014. Proposals should be addressed to Richard A. Montuori, Town Manager, Tewksbury Town Manager's Office, 464 Main Street (the old Hardy-Pike House) Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876. Proposals must be clearly labeled "Proposal for Rails-to-Trails Feasibility Study".
04534218 3/5/14

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Request for Determination of Applicability

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on March 19, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in Tewksbury Pike House, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by DSF IV Tewksbury Owner, LLC for a Request for Determination of Applicability for the construction of an inground pool within 100 feet of a resource area. Said property is located at Archstone Avenue, Assessor's Map 48 Lot 80.

Kyle Boyd
Conservation Agent/
Town Planner
04534228 3/5/14

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
SPECIAL PERMIT
SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by DSF IV Tewksbury Owner, LLC, development name Shawshen Place for a Site Plan Special Permit to construct a proposed swimming pool with pool deck along southeast side of the existing club house as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at Archstone Avenue Assessor's Map 48, Lot 80, zoned MFD. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, (978) 640-4370 x 248 Monday thru Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.
Vincent Spada
Chairman
04534218 3/5/14

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
DOCKET NO. M14P0851EA

Estate of:
Ronald P LeBlond
Date of Death
11/02/2013

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by: Kevin R LeBlond of Westford MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that: Kevin R LeBlond of Westford MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 03/21/2014.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 21, 2014
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
04534192 03/05/14

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
DOCKET NO. M14P0855EA

Estate of:
Lucy M. Rich
Also Known As:
Lucy Rich
Date of Death
12/26/2013

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by: Valerie A. Malta of Tewksbury MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that: O. Bradley Latham of Reading MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 03/21/2014.

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 21, 2014
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
04534227 3/5/14

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
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PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
DOCKET NO. M14P0875EA

Estate of:
Michael L. Malta
Date of Death
10/06/2013

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by: Valerie A. Malta of Tewksbury MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that: Valerie A. Malta of Tewksbury MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 03/21/2014.

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 21, 2014
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
04534237 3/5/14

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S
NOTICE OF
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Julie A. Childress and Christopher A. Childress to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated October 25, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18013, Page 112, subsequently assigned to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 24961, Page 280, subsequently assigned to Green Tree Servicing, LLC by Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 27747, Page 62, of which the Mortgagee is the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 01:00 PM on March 12, 2014 at 70 Birch Street a/k/a 70 Whelan Road, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land on Birch Street, formerly known as Oak Street, in Tewksbury, Mass., consisting of six lots numbered 204, 205, 206, 207, 208 and 209, as shown on a plan entitled, "Forest Terrace at Tewksbury, Mass.", belonging to John A. Richardson and Fanny P.R. Colby, by O.M. Snell, C.E. dated April 1911, duly recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 28, Plan 89, and further bounded as follows:
Beginning on the northerly side of Birch Street, formerly known as Oak Street, at a stake between Lots 203 and 204, thence the line runs a distance of One Hundred Twenty (120) feet to a stake between Lots 209 and 210, as shown on said plan on Birch Street, formerly Oak Street;
Thence the line runs northeasterly eighty (80) feet along the line between lots 209 and 210 to the back line of said lots;

Thence running northwesterly One Hundred Twenty (120) feet along the said back line a stake set between lots numbered 203 and 204; Thence running southwesterly eighty (80) feet along the line between lots 203 and 204 to the stake first mentioned at the point of beginning, all as shown on said recorded Plan.

All of said premises above described are conveyed subject to restrictions for the benefit of all the lots shown on said plan; that no buildings shall be erected upon said lots having a sill within ten feet of any street line, so far as the same is now in force and applicable and any other restrictions of record. Subject to easements to Lowell Electric Light Corporation, recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 1133, Page 555 and Book 14694, Page 49.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**
Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

Green Tree Servicing, LLC
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By its Attorneys,
Orlans Moran PLLC
P.O. Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: 781-790-7800
04534065 2/19,26,3/5/14

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 3, 2014. The Public Hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee.

The following summarizes the Zoning Articles that will be considered at the Public Hearing, except for an article allowing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, which is published in its entirety:

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 20 (R20) to General Business (GB) the following described parcel of land known as 276 Lowell Street shown on Assessor's Map 72 Parcel 1. Or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and Associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 20 (R20) the following described parcel of land known as 205 Aldrich Road shown on Assessor's Map 9 Parcel 54. Or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and Associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 20 (R20) the following described parcel of land known as 8 Harold Avenue shown on Assessor's Map 23 Parcel 106. Or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the following sections of Section 6.4 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington by: deleting the current Section 6.4.1 in its entirety, and replacing it with a paragraph which allows off-site parking for other than residential uses through a special permit from the Planning Board. Section 6.4.3 is also deleted and replaced by a new section 6.4.3 which establishes criteria for granting relief from parking regulations by special permit. Criteria for granting relief for off-site parking includes a finding by the Planning Board (1) that in the case of a change in use of an existing facility the use to which the premises subject to such regulations are to be put is not different in kind in its effect on the neighborhood from an existing use so that a literal application of such parking regulations would be unreasonable or (2) in all other cases including new construction that the desired relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the neighborhood from the intent and purpose of this By-Law. In either case the petitioner shall submit a site plan of the off street parking facilities and the Planning Board shall make its determination based upon all matters arising under this By-Law. Further, in considering special permit requests for relief from parking regulations under this Section 6.4.3.2, the Planning Board shall have the authority to consider off-site parking for any particular application before the Board, provided, however, that said off-site parking meets the following minimum criteria:

a. All off-site parking as proposed by any application shall be on a parcel directly abutting the parcel or use seeking relief under the provisions of this Section. The word "abutting" pursuant to this paragraph shall include only parcels abutting the property for which relief is sought.

b. The party seeking relief from the Planning Board under this Section 6.4.3.2 has provided to the Planning Board sufficient information to evidence a written and recordable document showing that the applicant has a permanent parking easement on the abutting, off-site parcel allowing for sufficient parking for the applicant's proposed use. The determination under this paragraph as to the sufficiency of any written easement documents provided to the Board shall be in the sole discretion of the Planning Board.

c. Any special permits granted by the Planning Board under this section related to relief relative to off-site parking for non-residential uses shall be for the uses enumerated in the special permit application only, and shall not be valid for any subsequent change of use. The Planning Board shall include in this effect in issuing any special permit under this section for relief from parking regulations based on available off-site parking. Any change in use after the issuance of a special permit under this section, which special permit would have been granted based on available off-site parking, shall require a new application to the Planning Board for relief from this section.

Or to do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws and associated Table 1 Principal Use Regulations:

1. By adding a new Line 3.5.20 entitled "Registered Marijuana Dispensary" to read as follows:

R10	R20
NO	NO
R60	055
NO	NO
NB	GB
NO	NO
CB	GI
SP	SP
HI	LI/O
NO	NO
Site Plan Review	GW PD

2. By adding a new Section 3.5.20 under "Classification of Business Uses" by adding the following definition: 3.5.20 - Registered Marijuana Dispensary - The uses defined in Section 6.10 of the Bylaws.

3. And by adding a new section in Section 6 SPECIAL PROVISIONS for Registered Marijuana Dispensary as follows:

6.10 Registered Marijuana Dispensary

6.10.1 Definitions - The following definitions shall apply to this Section 6.10. Other terms which are not expressly defined herein shall have the definition and meaning given to them in the Humanitarian Medical Use of Marijuana Act, St. 2012, c. 369, G.L. c. 94C, App. Sections 1-1, et seq. and in the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Regulations promulgated thereunder, 105 CMR 725.001, et seq. All other terms shall be given their ordinary, plain meaning.

6.10.1.1 Registered Marijuana Dispensary means a not-for-profit entity registered under 105 CMR 725.100, that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes, (including Development of related products such as edible marijuana-infused products, tinctures, aerosols, oils or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributed dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies or educational materials to registered qualifying patients or their personal caregivers. Unless otherwise specified, Registered Marijuana Dispensary refers to the site(s) of cultivation, processing, and preparation of marijuana.

6.10.1.2 Marijuana for Medical Use is marijuana that is designated and restricted for use by, and for the benefit of, Qualifying Patients in the treatment of Debilitating Medical Conditions as subject to 105 CMR 725.010(J).

6.10.1.3 Marijuana - the substance defined as "marihuana" under G.L. c. 94C, Sections 1, et seq.

6.10.1.4 Personal Caregiver: A person, registered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health who is at least 21 years old, who has agreed to assist with a Qualifying Patient's medical use of marijuana, and who is not the registered Qualifying Patient's certifying physician. An employee of a hospice provider, nursing, or medical facility or a visiting nurse, personal care attendant, or home health aide providing care to a Qualified Patient may serve as a Personal Caregiver, including to patients under 18 years of age as a second caregiver.

6.10.1.5 Qualifying Patient: A Massachusetts resident 18 years of age or older who has been diagnosed by a Massachusetts licensed certifying physician as having a debilitating medical condition, or a Massachusetts resident under 18 years who has been diagnosed by two Massachusetts licensed certifying physicians, at least one of whom is a board-certified pediatric subspecialist, as having a debilitating medical condition that is also a life-limiting illness, subject to 105 CMR 725.010(J).

6.10.1.6 Special Permit Granting Authority: The Wilmington Planning Board

6.10.2 A Registered Marijuana Dispensary is considered a non-profit facility or location that has been registered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, where medical marijuana is grown, processed and/or made available to a qualifying patient or a personal caregiver as determined by 105 CMR 725.000.

6.10.3 Purpose and Intent - It is the purpose

and intent of this Section a) to provide for the placement of Registered Marijuana Dispensaries in accordance with the Humanitarian Medical use of Marijuana Act, G.L. c.94C, App. Sections 1-1, et seq., in locations suitable for lawful medical marijuana facilities; b) to minimize adverse impacts of Registered Marijuana Dispensaries on adjacent properties, residential neighborhoods, historic districts, schools, playgrounds, and other land uses potentially incompatible with such facilities; and c) to regulate the siting, design, placement, security, monitoring, modification and removal of Registered Marijuana Dispensaries.

6.10.4 Applicability - The cultivation (unless meeting the requirements for an agricultural exemption under G.L. c. 40A, Section 3), production, processing, assembly, packaging, retail or wholesale sale, trade, distribution or dispensing of Marijuana for Medical Use is prohibited unless permitted as a Registered Marijuana Dispensary by special permit under this Section 6.10.

6.10.4.1 No Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall be established except in compliance with the provisions of this Section 6.10.

6.10.4.2 Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed to supersede or to conflict with applicable federal and state laws governing the sale, distribution or use of controlled substances.

6.10.5 Eligible Locations - Registered Marijuana Dispensaries, other than agricultural operations meeting exemption standards under G.L. c. 40A Section 3, may be allowed by Special Permit issued by the Special Permit Granting Authority in General Industrial Districts and in Highway Industrial Districts provided that the facility meets the requirements of this Section 6.10 and is:

6.10.5.1 In a stand-alone, single use facility;

6.10.5.2 At least 1000 feet from the following: Any school, including a public or private elementary, vocational or secondary school or a public or private institution of higher education; child care facility; library; playground; public park or any similar facility where minors commonly congregate;

6.10.5.3 At least 1,000 feet from any residential zoning district; and

6.10.5.4 The distances referred to in this sub-section are measured in a straight line from the nearest point of the property line of the protected uses identified in sub-sections 6.10.5.2 and 6.10.5.3 to the nearest point of the property line of the proposed Registered Marijuana Dispensary.

6.10.6 Special Permit No Registered Medical Marijuana Dispensary shall be allowed except by a Special Permit granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority and a license granted by the Wilmington Board of Health. Any such facility shall be limited to one or more of the following uses: a) cultivation of Marijuana for Medical Use (horticulture) [special permit not required for sites meeting agricultural exemption standards found in G.L. c. 40A Section 3]; b) processing and packaging of Marijuana for Medical Use, including marijuana that is in the form of smoking materials, food products, oils, aerosols, ointments, and other products; c) retail sales or distribution of marijuana to other Qualifying Patients; and d) wholesale sale of marijuana to other Registered Marijuana Dispensaries located in Wilmington or in another community.

6.10.6.1 In addition to the development standards and conditions set forth in sub-section 6.10.7 of this Bylaw, a special permit application for a Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall include the following:

a) name and address of each owner of the facility;

b) copies of all required licenses and permits issued to the applicant by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and any of its agencies for the facility;

c) evidence of the Applicant's right to use the site of the Facility for the Facility, such as a deed or lease;

d) if the Applicant is a business organization, a statement under oath disclosing all of its owners, shareholders, partners, members, managers, directors, officers or other similarly situated individuals and entities and their addresses. If any of the above are entities rather than persons, the Applicant must disclose the identity of the owners of such entities until the disclosure contains the names of individuals;

e) a certified list of all parties in interest entitled to notice of the hearing for the special permit application, taken from the most recent tax list of the Town and certified by the Town Assessor;

f) a detailed floor plan of the premises of the proposed Registered Marijuana Dispensary identifying the square footage available and

describing the functional areas of the Registered Marijuana Dispensary, including areas for any preparation of marijuana infused products;

g) proposed security measures for the Registered Marijuana Dispensary, including lighting, fencing, gates and alarms, etc., to ensure the safety of persons and to protect the premises from theft; and

h) copies of emergency procedures; policies and procedures for patient or personal caregiver home delivery; policies and procedures for the transfer, acquisition, or sale of marijuana; proposed waste disposal procedures and any waivers from the Department of Public Health regulations approved by the Department of Public Health for the Registered Marijuana Dispensary.

6.10.6.2 The Special Permit Granting Authority shall grant a Special Permit only upon the determination that the location and design are in harmony with its surroundings and that adequate safeguards exist through licensing or other means to assure on a continuing basis that activities therein will not be contrary to Massachusetts Department of Public Health Regulations and will not involve minors in any way, and only if the use is found by the Special Permit Granting Authority to comply with the minimum special permit criteria set forth in sub-sections 6.10.7 and 6.10.8.

6.10.6.3 A Special Permit shall lapse if not exercised within one year of issuance.

6.10.6.4 A Special Permit issued under this Section shall have a term limited to the duration of the applicant's ownership of the premises as a Registered Marijuana Dispensary. A Special Permit may be transferred only with the approval of the Special Permit Granting Authority in the form of an amendment to the special permit with all information required in this Section 6.10.6.

6.10.6.5 Any violation of this Section 6.10 shall be grounds for revocation of a Special Permit issued under this Section.

6.10.7 Development Standards and Conditions

In addition to any requirements imposed by 105 CMR 725.000, as such may be amended from time to time, the following standards and conditions are required for issuance of a special permit under this Section 6.10:

6.10.7.1 Dimensional Requirements: Any building or structure containing a Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall meet the setback requirements and other dimensional controls of the underlying district as specified in these Bylaws.

6.10.7.2 All Registered Marijuana Dispensaries shall be contained within a building or structure.

6.10.7.3 No Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall have a gross floor area of less than 2,500 s.f. or in excess of 20,000 s.f.

6.10.7.4 A Registered Marijuana Dispensary may not be located in buildings that contain any medical doctor's or physician's offices or the offices of any other professional practitioners authorized by law to prescribe the use of medical marijuana.

6.10.7.5 The hours of operation of a Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall be set by the Special Permit Granting Authority, but in no event shall said facilities be open and/or operating between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

6.10.7.6 No smoking, burning or consumption of any product containing marijuana or marijuana-related products shall be permitted on the premises of a Registered Marijuana Dispensary.

6.10.7.7 No Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall be located inside a building which contains residential units, including but not limited to transient housing such as hotels, or inside a movable or mobile structure or vehicle, such as a van, truck, or mobile home/office.

6.10.7.8 Signage - All signage shall conform to the requirements of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaws for the zoning district in which the facility is located. The Special Permit Granting Authority may impose additional restrictions on signage as appropriate to mitigate any aesthetic impacts. Signage shall include the following language: "Registration card issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health required." The required text shall be a minimum of two inches in height.

6.10.7.9 Registered Marijuana Dispensaries shall provide the Wilmington Police Department, Building Inspector and the Special Permit Granting Authority with the names, phone numbers and email addresses of all management staff and keyholders to whom notices of operating problems associated with the establishment can be provided. Such contact information shall be kept current and updated by the permit holder.

er. 6.10.7.10 Drive-through windows and/or any transactions with customers who are in vehicles at the time of the transaction are prohibited.

6.10.7.11 No person who is under the age of eighteen (18) shall be permitted on the premises of the Registered Marijuana Dispensary unless he or she is a Qualifying Patient or Primary Caregiver or is accompanied by his or her parent or legal guardian.

6.10.8 Further Criteria In addition to any criteria imposed by 105 CMR 725.000, as such may be amended from time to time, the following criteria shall be required for issuance of a special permit under this Section 6.10:

6.10.8.1 No permit shall be granted hereunder to any applicant, principal officer, agent, owner or manager of the Registered Marijuana Dispensary who has been convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The application shall include proof of the foregoing, by sworn statement and including submission to a CORI check from the Chief of Police for each of the aforementioned individuals. The Chief of Police shall report to the Special Permit Granting Authority prior to the close of the public hearing whether or not the applicant complies with this criterion.

6.10.9 Mandatory Findings The Special Permit Granting Authority shall not issue a special permit for a Registered Marijuana Dispensary unless it finds that:

6.10.9.1 The Facility is designed to minimize any adverse visual or economic impacts on abutters and other parties in interest, as defined in G.L. c.40A, Section 11;

6.10.9.2 The Facility is fully permitted by all agencies having jurisdiction within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is in compliance with all applicable state laws and regulations;

6.10.9.3 the applicant has satisfied all of the conditions and requirements of Sections 6.10.5, 6.10.6, 6.10.7 and 6.10.8 herein;

6.10.9.4 the Facility will have in place adequate security measures regarding the storage of product and the location of cultivation, including but not limited to the security of trash dumpsters.

6.10.10 Abandonment or Discontinuance of Use A Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall be required to remove all material, plants, equipment and other paraphernalia:

a) prior to surrendering its state issued licenses or permits; or

b) within three months of ceasing operations; whichever comes first.

Or take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws, Section 3.9, as follows:

By amending Section 3.9 so that the term "Medical Marijuana Treatment Center(s)" as used therein is replaced by the term "Registered Marijuana Dispensary(ies)";

By striking current Section 3.9.6 and replacing it with the following language:

3.9.6 Expiration - This Section 3.9 shall be in effect until the earliest of (1) the date on which the Attorney General's Office approves any by-law adopted by the 2014 Annual Town Meeting which regulates Registered Marijuana Dispensaries or (2) December 31, 2014.

Or take any other action related thereto.

Full text and maps of the zoning amendments may be inspected at the Town Hall, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full text of Articles may also be found on the Town website.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
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Lowell Spinners Asst. GM Boswell ready for season

By JIM HAGGERTY
Daily Times Chronicle

Think spring!

The football season is officially over and cabin fever is at its peak but baseball is just around the corner.

Just ask Woburn's Jon Boswell, the new Assistant General Manager for the nearby Lowell Spinners baseball team - a Class A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. And, Red Sox pitchers are due to report in mid February which is right around the corner.

"We are tied in with the Red Sox and we're still thrilled," feels Boswell, a 2006 graduate of Woburn Memorial High School. "This, as you know, is the very first step for many who want to get to the majors and we're thrilled to be part of it."

"We have to say last year was a great season in many ways."

The lowly, unexpected Red Sox walked off with a World Series win at the end.

Boswell, as a discussion will attest, started off with the Lowell Spinners like many of the ballplayers: he had the painting of stairs as one of his first duties. The days, however, will get longer and longer for Boswell, as they meet the ticket demands and promotions for the entire season in a tight, pre-season planning period with the opening on Friday night, June 13, against Vermont. And, they will play right through the summer into the beginning of September with some 76 games.

"This is our busiest time of year," he remarked, speaking to a group at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Woburn. "We are doing a lot of planning but we are going to

make sure your night with the Spinners is opening night for you." The fans in the Woburn area, he points out, "are in a great place" in getting to Lowell, as well as "being a great place to see a game."

The Spinners only a few days ago announced Joe Oliver will be the 11th manager in franchise history. Oliver won Game 2 of the 1990 World Series with a hit off former Red Sox pitcher and announcer Dennis Eckersley and is a 12-year Major League veteran. He takes over from Bruce Crabbe, who joined the Pawtucket Red Sox in a coaching capacity and completes the coaching staff that was previously announced in December.

For those who have been to Lowell's Edward A. Lachur Park, it's been a pleasant experience since the club's founding in 1996. There are still \$8-\$10 seats and \$1.50 hot dogs, not to mention their Canagator Cafe, as well as "Swamp Land" in left field for young kids. It's a family affair all the way.

"It's just a great place to see a game and to bring a family," beams Boswell, who grew up on Hiawatha Road in West Woburn. He's living these days for a short time in Lexington but will be moving to Lowell soon to be near Lachur Park and his daily routine.

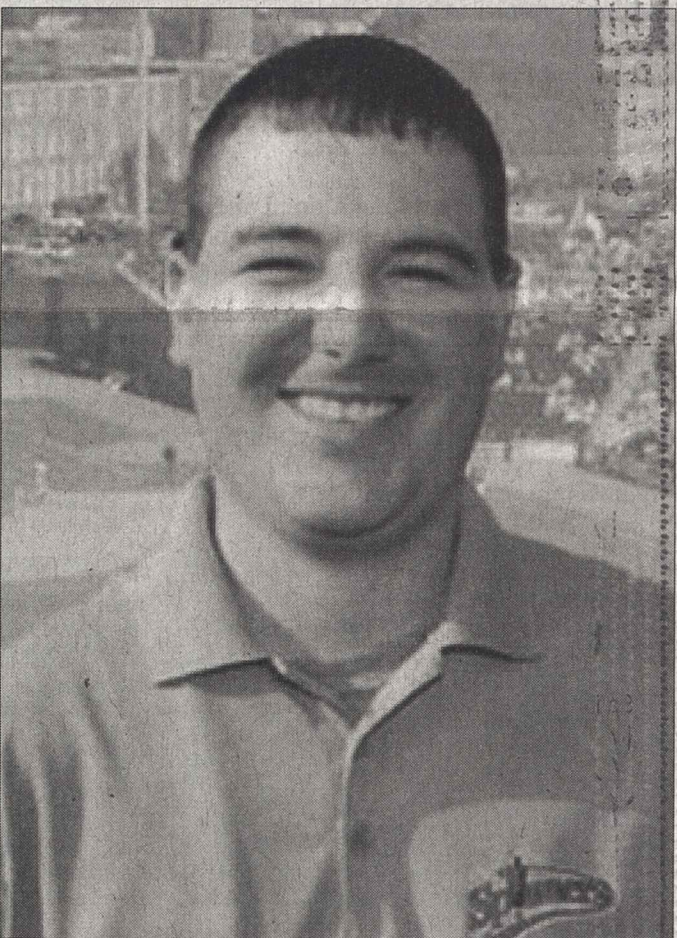
"It's a scene where you can take a lot of photos," he noted, citing the big family affair at many games. And, as he pointed out, there have been some 64 players who have moved on to the major leagues from the franchise. Some of the more recognizable names with the Red Sox

are Jackie Bradley Jr., Will Middlebrooks, Ryan Lavarnway and Jose Iglesias. Still, Boswell notes, records will show about 5 in 30 players will actually make it to the majors. "The park is a chance to see ballplayers and try to figure out who is going to make it to the big leagues."

On the other hand, Boswell quips, "the guy on first base for us might just be a police officer in your city or town at the same time next years!"

Also, all of the promotions are idyllic e.g. the shooting of a 7-year-old youngster out of a cannon.

Boswell has been with the organization since 2006 when he started as an intern in the Media Relations and Promotions department. After interning with the team again in 2007, he joined the team full-time in 2008 as the Media Relations Manager before spending the past three seasons as Media Relations Director. He is a graduate of Duquesne University, where he also has a Masters Degree from the School of Leadership and



JON BOSWELL

Professional Development.

"Jon's dedication to the Lowell Spinners and his tireless work ethic make this organization stronger," said President and General Manager Tim Bawmann on his appointment. "He's earned it. He deserves it and the sky is the limit for this talented young man."

"Jon is such a creative individual and outside-the-box thinker," said Bawmann at his appointment. "We look forward to many more years of incredible promotions that we can't wait to share with the fans. His business spirit has helped create many new opportunities for Diamond Action, Inc. and that vision has made us one of the most successful Minor League operations in baseball."

The Spinners are in the midst of planning for the 2014 season, set to begin Friday, June 13 at LeLachur Park. Season Tickets for the 2014 season are available now at <http://www.LowellSpinners.com>.

TOPS Soccer hosting raffle

The Wilmington Beyond Tops Soccer program has announced it will be holding a raffle drawing to give away \$10,000 to one lucky individual. Tickets can be purchased at \$100 each but only 200 tickets will be sold. The drawing will take place on Saturday, April 5th at 11 am at the Shawshen Field - you don't have to be present.

The proceeds from this raffle will support the people to people student ambassadors program and Beyond Tops, a 501c organization for special needs children dedicated to the use of sports as a vehicle for life lessons. At Beyond Tops, we are ambassadors for the concept that ever sport is "The Game for All Kids".

To purchase a raffle ticket contact Dina Goulet at 978-658-1767 or via email at: gordongroup2@verizon.net.

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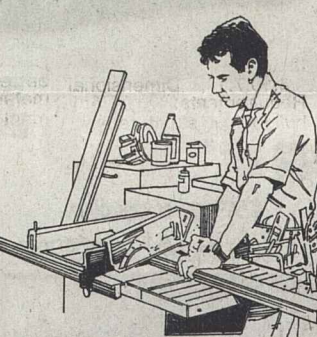
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Austin Prep will induct new Hall of Fame Class

Austin Prep is having its 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on Saturday, April 5 at the Wyndham Andover hotel in Andover, Mass. Below are this year's induction class.

Daniel J. Kelly, Class of 1969
Inducted for: Football, Men's Basketball, Baseball
Currently lives: San Diego, Calif.
Formerly lived: Reading, Mass.
Achievements at Austin Prep: Three-time letterman in football, basketball and baseball; two-time Catholic League All-Star in football and baseball. Attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst and played baseball.

Michael G. McAuliffe, Class of 1978
Inducted for: Golf
Currently lives: Andover, Mass.
Formerly lived: Bedford, Mass.
Achievements at Austin Prep: Three-time letterman in golf, and two-year golf captain; two-time Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star; All-Scholastic in 1977; two-time MIAA North Sectional medalist. Attended Dartmouth College and played golf.

Antone Lauria, Class of 1987
Inducted for: Men's Soccer, Indoor Track, Baseball
Currently lives: Peabody, Mass.
Formerly lived: Beverly, Mass.
Achievements at Austin Prep: Three-time Catholic Central League all-star in soccer and leading scorer for all three varsity seasons. Attended Daniel Webster College and played soccer.

Richard F. Callahan, Class of 1989 (posthumous induction)
Inducted for: Football, Men's Basketball, Baseball
Lived in: Burlington, Mass. (His brother, Michael Callahan '87 of North Andover, Mass., will accept the award)
Achievements at Austin Prep: Three-time letterman in football, basketball and baseball, captain of all three sports in his senior year. Record holder for single season scoring in basketball. Attended Bentley College. He passed away in 1991.

Kimberly M. (MacElhaney) Bruff, Class of 2003
Inducted for: Women's Ice Hockey
Currently lives: Reading, Mass.
Formerly lived: Andover, Mass.
Achievements at Austin Prep: Four-year letter winner in ice hockey, three-time All-Scholastic, three-time Catholic Central League All-Star and two-time League MVP; multiple records holder in goal scoring. Attended the University of Maine Orono and played ice hockey.

1996 Varsity Football Team
There were 43 players on the undefeated Catholic Central Small League Champion team, which lost to Weston in the Division VI Super Bowl. There were eight League First Team All-Stars; records for: most wins in a season, fewest points allowed in a season, most team interceptions in a season.

Forte Memorial Road Race
Each year the annual Kim Forte Memorial walking and running event grows in Wilmington, and each year the tribute to Kim Forte becomes more meaningful. Last year over 400 people participated. Now in its fourth year, even more are expected to participate. The money raised goes back to the community that Forte loved allowing the memory of her to continue on through generosity and service by others. This year's race takes place on April 27th at 11:00 AM on the Town Common.

WOW sponsors the 5K Run for Wilmington/ 5K Kim Forte Walk to honor the town and the memory of Forte. Forte's life ended tragically when she was struck by a vehicle while on one of her daily walks.

WOW is a community organization of close to 400 members and does include men and youth. Beyond WOW, other local businesses and organizations have become active supporters extending their presence in the community and visibly helping the town.

With this sponsor support, WOW expands its ability to help to the many Wilmington families in need with items such as school supplies, clothing, food, and household goods. What's more, they realize families face hardships beyond financial need and provide service such as meal deliveries, yard clean up, housekeeping, and rides to appointments.

To learn more about this year's WOW 5K Run for Wilmington / 5K Kim Forte Walk, visit www.womeonfowilmington.org/roadrace or follow Twitter #2014WOW5k. Sponsorship opportunities still exist.

If you have any additional questions or are interested in joining as a sponsor, a runner or walker, please contact Joe Martiniello at 978-447-1243 or joemartiniello@gmail.com

WTC to host St. Patty's Event
The Wilmington Touchdown Club will be holding a St. Patrick's Day event on Friday, March 14th at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall located at 126 Middlesex, Ave. The costs is \$20 per person and includes music, dancing, raffles, a St. Patty's Day T-shirt and one door entry prize. Doors open at 7 pm. All proceeds will benefit the WHS Football program. To purchase tickets, please call 978-375-2520, or send an email to: wilmtcd@gmail.com or order them online at www.wilmingtontouchdownclub.com.

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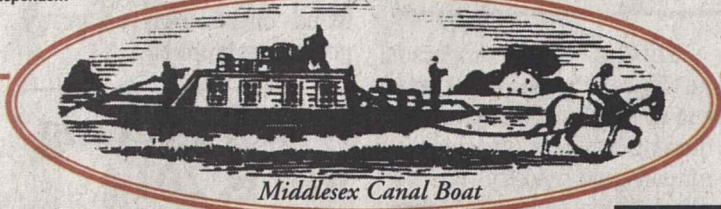
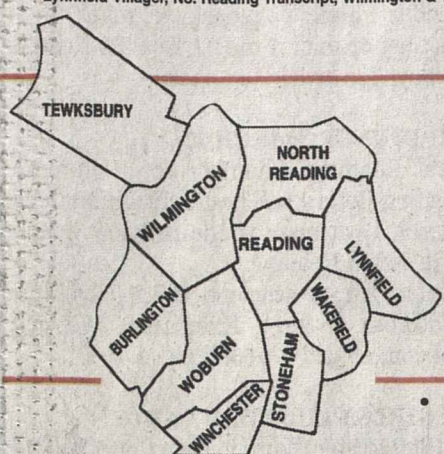
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West Street in Reading prepares for major overhaul

By PAUL FEELY

Woburn/Reading town line to
Oak Street.

Massachusetts.

Commuters from the Middlesex East readership area who travel along West Street in Reading, between Wilmington and Woburn, could begin encountering delays and detours next week, as utility work associated with the oft-delayed West Street Roadway Reconstruction program is scheduled to begin on Monday.

According to a memo from Reading Town Engineer George Zambouras, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation put out an advertisement on

A web page will be set up to keep the public apprised of public meetings about the project, as well as construction updates.

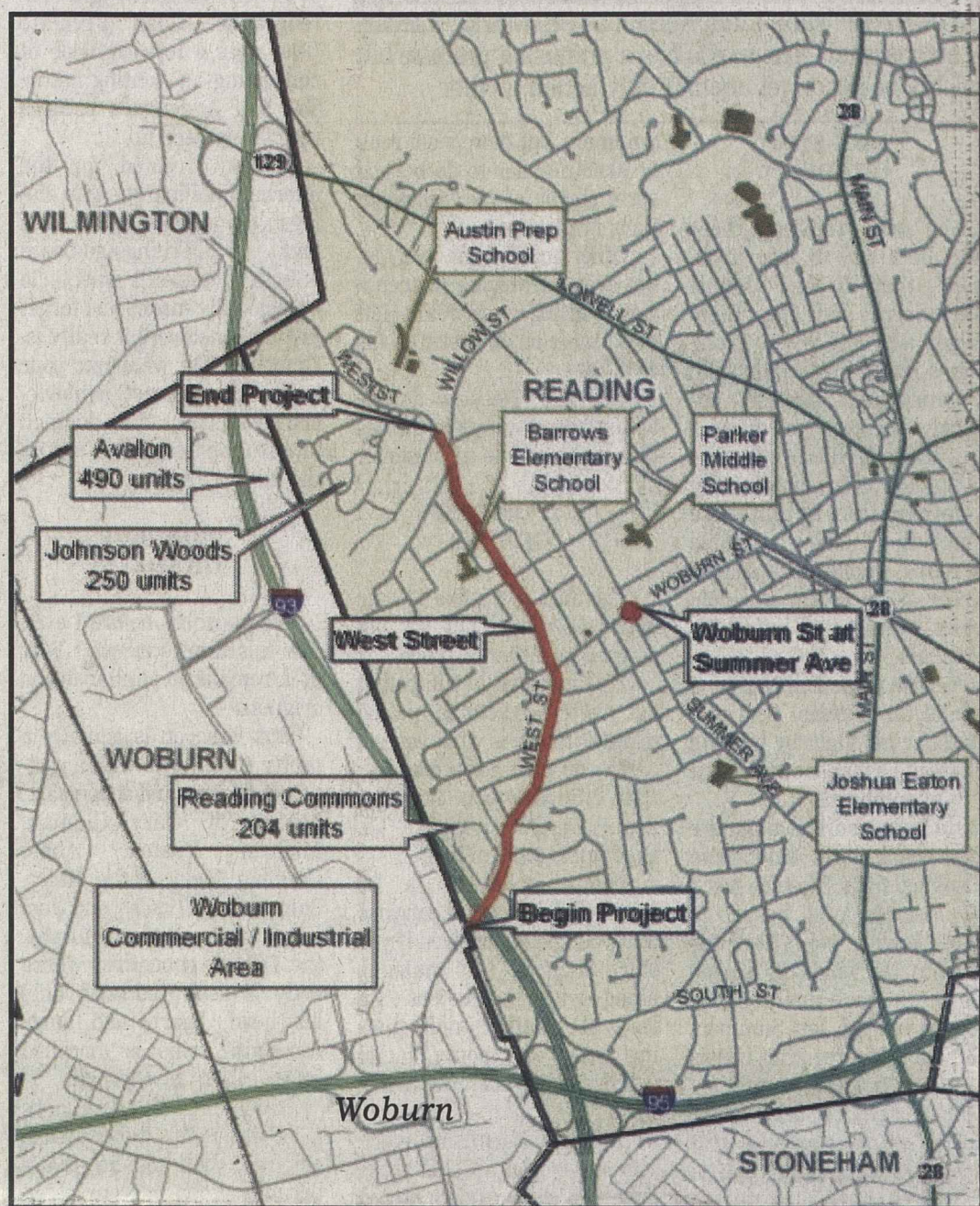
The project has been in the works for years, and at this time many readers may be unfamiliar with

Purpose and need: The proposed roadway, geometric, and traffic control improvements associated with the project are intended to improve vehicular and pedestrian safety as well as vehicular capacity and traffic operations within the project limits.

Existing conditions: West Street, Woburn Street and Willow Street are functionally classified as 'Urban Minor Arterials' and are under the Town of Reading's jurisdiction. Westcroft Road and Summer Avenue (from West Street to Woburn Street) are classified as 'Urban Local' roads and are under the jurisdiction of the Town of Reading. West Street has one travel lane in each direction and runs along the southwestern side of the Town of Reading. A field survey and inventory of the project area was conducted in August 2005. The data collected during the field inventory includes intersection geometry and traffic control devices. A description of the major roadways, the study area intersections and other intersections of significance follows.

West Street Corridor

West Street runs from north to south between the Town of Wilmington and the City of Woburn, with 12 foot lanes and varying shoulder widths. The West Street corridor has sidewalks along most of its length on at least one side of the roadway. The primary land uses along West Street are residential. A truck exclusion currently exists along West Street.



West Street is used as an alternate commuter route to access the industrial sectors of Woburn and Wilmington, and provides access to the I-93/Route 129 Interchange in Wilmington via Willow and Lowell Streets. To the south, it passes under I-93 and connects with Washington Street and the Route 128 Interchange in Woburn. West Street also provides access to Barrows Elementary School through Edgemont Avenue.

A signal controlled intersection is located at the intersection of West Street and South Street and flashing red/yellow beacons are located at the West Street/Woburn Street intersection. There are no other signal controlled intersections along the corridor.

The posted speed limit along West Street is 30 miles

West Street to S-4

WEST STREET CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO START IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS - The project will run from the Woburn line at Russell Farms up to Willow Street heading toward Austin Prep School. The West Street corridor has seen a great deal of growth over the last decade including the construction of Reading Commons (204 unit at the old Spence Farm site), Johnson Woods condominium development (250 units), and Avalon Bay apartments/condominiums (450 units technically in Woburn). The above image shows the area of the work zone.

**ROAD
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December 7, 2013 for the \$6,650,667 project, so construction could begin this spring. The project, located along a 1.9 mile stretch of the heavily-traveled road that runs between the three communities, is expected to last two years.

National Grid has determined that approximately 4,500 linear feet of gas will need to be replaced along the route of the project, and work is being done in conjunction with the project starting in the next few weeks.

National Grid will begin replacing a gas line on West Street between Westcroft Road and Oak Street. This is the first phase of a multi-phase replacement project. Work within this phase of the project is expected to take several weeks to complete. Work will be conducted Monday-Friday between 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., weather permitting.

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) is fast tracking the design of a new 36" redundant water main to be installed within West Street from the

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Highway Division in coordination with the Town of Reading is proposing geometric and traffic control improvements along the West Street Corridor from the Woburn City Line to its intersection with Longwood Road and reconfiguring the intersections of West Street with Woburn Street and Westcroft Road, West Street with King Street and Winslow Road, West Street with Willow Street and Summer Avenue at Woburn Street in Reading,

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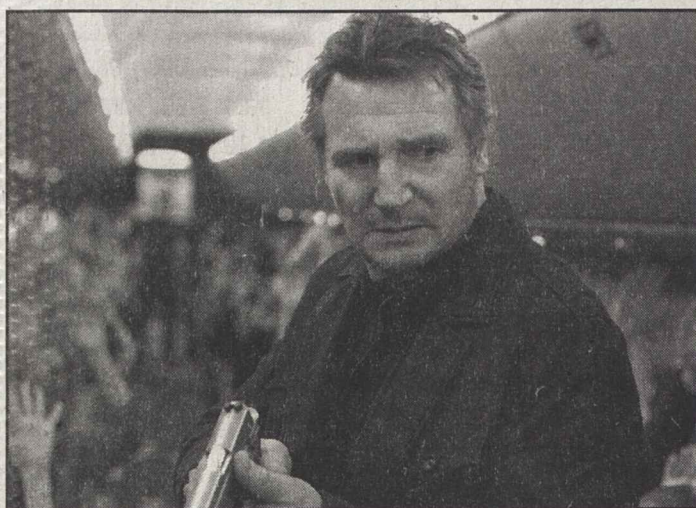
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Movie Reviews

"Non-Stop" silly

by Paul Feely



"NON-STOP" stars Liam Neeson as Bill Marks, a federal air marshal. The movie has a promising premise but quickly becomes yet another silly action thriller.

"NON-STOP"
GRADE: **

You keep thinking there must be a way to save "Non-Stop," that director Jaume Collet-Serra and star Liam Neeson will find a way to salvage a movie that begins with a promising premise but quickly becomes yet another silly action thriller.

But no, there's no rescuing "Non-Stop" from its own worse impulses. The likable Neeson's implausible second career as an action star continues, but not in a believable direction.

Neeson plays Bill Marks, a federal air marshal who prepares for his flight by pouring booze into a cup and stirring it with a toothbrush.

He looks sadly at a picture of a young girl, which also raises red flags. Then he has a few smokes and boards a plane leaving New York for London. He winds up seated beside a high-maintenance woman named Jen Summers (Julianne Moore) who insists on having a window seat.

Once they're in the air, Marks gets a series of text messages explaining that, if he doesn't have \$150 million wired into a bank account immediately, a passenger will die in 20 minutes.

And the hunt is on.

Several twists follow that won't be revealed here, in part because it would give too much away and in part because too many of them don't make any sense so you wouldn't believe them anyway. Collet-Serra at times makes good use of the claustrophobic setting — most of the film takes place inside the plane and a good bit of it inside the plane's bathroom, including a particularly nasty fight scene.

But it's easy to look past that when Marks' increasingly desperate actions are met with nothing more than a worried shrug from the passengers for the longest time.

Marks is assisted somewhat in his efforts to find the culprit by Nancy (Michelle Dockery), a flight attendant. Lupita Nyong'o, Oscar-nominated for "12 Years a Slave," also plays a flight attendant.

Moore is intriguing as the spunky, somewhat-mysterious

Summers, but there's not really much for her to do beyond set a couple of plot machinations in motion.

Other folks come and go, but events transpire in such a way that Marks is really left to do most of the work on his own.

We like Neeson as an action hero, we prefer movies that make a little more sense.

"POMPEII"
GRADE: *

This film plays like Titanic meets Gladiator, but it's not as good as either of those.

This marginally competent but very predictable period disaster movie is what you get when you give a director like Paul W.S. Anderson (Resident Evil, AVP: Aliens Vs. Predators) \$100 million.

Pompeii's plotting is so relentlessly empty of surprise that you can be forgiven if you start reciting the dialogue along with the actors. Its leads are similarly dull, sharing only one pouty facial expression between the two of them.

Milo (Kit Harington) is the sole survivor of a Celtic horse tribe, which was slaughtered by Roman commander Corvus (Kiefer Sutherland camping it up). Raised as a slave, Milo becomes a chiseled gladiator who's brought to Pompeii to battle Atticus (Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje), an African pugilist one fight away from retirement ... er ... earning his freedom. It's fair to say that these men will become buddy-gladiators, like Mel Gibson and Danny Glover in Lethal Weapon.

Emily Browning is Cassia, the daughter of Pompeii's leader, Severus (Jared Harris), and his wife Aurelia (Carrie-Anne Moss). Fleeing Rome and the carnal attentions of Corvus, she meets Milo when her horse breaks its leg and the Celt lovingly snaps its neck. It's a romantic moment for the books.

With Milo headed for the arena and dastardly Corvus arriving to fund a real estate deal with Cassia's father, the table is set for a forbidden love affair between castes. And then, wouldn't you know it, the volcano erupts.

This is where Anderson justifies his budget. Extras run around screaming as ash, flaming boulders, and a tsunami consume the city. The 3-D effects shoot soot and debris at our faces, as great plumes of smoke billow from Vesuvius. The chaos and carnage is almost impressive.

There are also horse chases and PG-13 sword fights to fill the gaps. The best involves muscle-bound Milo and Atticus taking on a battalion of Roman soldiers. Fight choreographer Jean Frenette (300) does a top-notch job of concocting an exciting battle. Too bad Anderson's camera can barely keep up.

Clearly created for the international market with dialogue too simple for subtitles and big-things-go-boom effects, Pompeii's spectacle occasionally makes you forget just how mediocre it really is. Unfortunately, whenever your brain slips into action-movie-cruise-control, the doomed love story pops back in to ruin the fun.

"ROBOCOP"
GRADE: **

My question, before I even saw this film, was why? Why do a remake so similar to the original?

But Robocop is actually a pretty good movie with a pretty good script and a fine cast, headed by Gary Oldman, Michael Keaton, Abbie Cornish, Jackie Earle Haley, Samuel L. Jackson, and Joel Kinnaman as Alex Murphy, the Detroit policeman whose body is destroyed with only his head, heart, and lungs remaining, who is morphed into a cyborg by Oldman.

Kinnaman, a Swede, looks a lot like Peter Weller in the original; but maybe that's because Robocop's armored body is almost an exact duplicate of the one 25 years' ago.

The cast makes the remake worthwhile. Cornish is a terrific actress. Keaton is one of the more underappreciated, underused talents in Hollywood. I've never seen him give a bad performance and he's just as good here as he ever has been, although his real strength is comedy. However, in a twist from the original, he's not nearly as outwardly evil as his character was then.

Oldman takes a role that could have been forgettable and makes you look forward to his next appearance onscreen. Haley is a fine sociopath and Jackson appears as a convincing TV polemic.

This Robocop is the same story we saw in 1987 with a big corporation as the bad guy. What's amazing is that the special effects aren't really that much different than the special effects in the original, more than a quarter century ago, despite a huge leap in technology since then.

While maybe they were making the point that love can transcend the physical and can survive without it, keeping Alex's wife in the picture until the end, something that the original did not do, was depressing.

Her constant reappear-

ances kept reminding the audience that there was no way they could ever get together for any kind of normal physical relationship.

This new 'Robocop' can stand on its own as pretty good entertainment.

North Reading Reads 2014 announces book choice

The Flint Memorial Library is pleased to announce the title selected for North Reading Reads 2014, the 11th annual community reading program: Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter, a novel of love, big dreams, responsibility, and the movies.

This well-received best-seller's settings range from the Italian coast to Hollywood, to Scotland, to the Pacific Northwest, and across time from 1962 to the present day. Its larger-than-life characters are in turn perplexing and endearing.

The accolades are numerous. Writing in the New York Times, Helen Schulman says the novel is "A high-wire feat of bravura storytelling..." and calls Jess Walter "a talented and original writer." Richard Russo writes, "Why mince words? Beautiful Ruins is an absolute masterpiece." The story seems made for the big screen, so it's not surprising that Beautiful Ruins is being adapted into a motion picture by Todd Field.

Jess Walter has written six novels, a book of short stories, and a work of non-fiction. His first novel was a thriller, "Over Tumbled Graves." Each subsequent book is different from the last. He has been nominated for a National Book Award and won the Edgar Allan Poe Award for best novel in 2005. His books have been translated into many languages. He lives with his family in Spokane, Washington.

In addition to book discussions, The Friends of the Library are sponsoring several related programs, starting in March: "Pasta and Conversation" with The Cooking Librarian, Jaclyn Strycharz; "Books into TV Movies," with producer/director Fred Barzyk; and an evening of armchair travel in Italy with David and Nancy Dillon.

As part of the community reading program, in March, we will exhibit drawings by middle school students, arranged in conjunction with their art teacher, Jessie O'Brien.

Copies of the novel, and the audiobook—named Best Audiobook of 2012 by Audible and Salon—are available at the library. It is well worth reading and listening to this funny and moving story called Beautiful Ruins.

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\$20 per person. Cash bar. All are welcome. R.S.V.P. by March 12 to Janet Wolbrom, the Executive Director RNRChambercom@aol.com or call 978-664-5060.

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PASTEL DEMONSTRATION MARCH 12

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To see the demo, go to Guild Hall at the church, middle side door on Sanborn Street. Refreshments will be served.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIAL SATURDAY, MARCH 15

The Woburn Boys and Girls Club will hold a Saint Patrick's Day Social on Saturday, March 15.

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Tickets are available by calling 978-396-0188 or at www.stuarthighlandres.com.

READING SYMPHONY SPRING CONCERT MARCH 23

The Reading Symphony Orchestra is taking the show on the road for its Spring Concert on Sunday, March 23.

The RSO will be performing at Barrows Auditorium at Wilmington High School, 159 Church Street in Wilmington. The concert begins at 3:30 and tickets are available at the door.

The theme of this season's concert might be called "Vintage Classics", as some of the greatest and most well-loved masterworks will be played.

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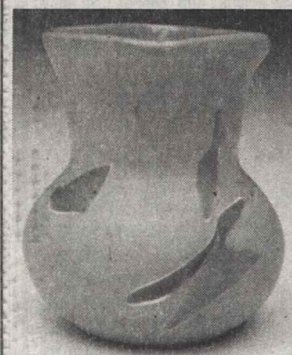
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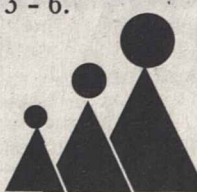
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Saint John's Prep Second Quarter Academic Honors

Saint John's Prep recently announced the names of students who earned academic honors for the second quarter of the 2013-2014 school year.

Students who qualified for the Headmaster's List earned grades of A- or above in all courses; students who qualified for the Principal's List earned grades of B+ or above in all courses; and students who qualified for the Honor Roll earned grades of B or above in all courses.

The following students were named to the academic honors list for the 2nd Quarter 2013-2014.

Burlington
Honor Roll, Brian Groom '16
Lynnfield

Headmaster's List - Anthony Coletta '16, Joseph Distefano '17, Andrew Hall '14, Gabriel Pesaturo '16, Christopher Puglisi '16, Michael Vinci '17

Principal's List - Pietro Alfe '16, Declan Burt '17, Kyle Clifford '15, Tyler Judd '15, Michael LaRovere '16, John Montesanto '15, Kevin Sanford '15.

Honor Roll - David Arakelian '14, Nicholas Arakelian '14, Max Conway '16, Connor Seamus Daly '15, John DiBello '16, Justin Foley '15, Nathan Ho '15, Owen Landry '14, Vincent LaRovere '14, Anthony Mower '14, Collin Murray '15, Samuel Santosuosso '16, Derek Supino '16, Matthew Zahar '17

North Reading
Headmaster's List - Aidan Reilly '15

Principal's List - Nicholas Carbone '16, Douglas Keyes '17, Owen Reilly '14

Honor Roll - Dana Barnard '15, Garrett Chabot '17, Daniel Guthrie '14, William Hornby '17, Ryan LaRosa '16, Ryan Spurr '15, Samuel Sutura '14

Reading
Headmaster's List - James Catalan '14, Jack Emilius '16, Christopher Fitzpatrick '16,

Harrison Kurker '15, Jake Rhodes '16, Thomas Vaccaro '15

Principal's List - David Beauregard '15, Conor Sweeney '14

Honor Roll - Peter Casciani '16, David Cunningham '17, Dante DeMarco '16, Daniel Dewing '15, Duncan Dietz '15, Connor Driscoll '16, Ryan Forbes '16, Albert Garbarino '16, Alexander Gousie '17, Patrick Jordan '16, Daniel Tighe '16, Brett Yamane '15
Tewksbury

Principal's List - Timothy Sullivan '17

Honor Roll - Anders Eldrachter '14
Wilmington

Headmaster's List - Chris DiOrio '15, Daniel Roderman '17

Principal's List - David Silveira '17, David Souza '14

Honor Roll - Peter Daley '15, Gino Martignetti '15, Steven Parrott '14, Connor Robinson '17

Winchester
Headmaster's List - Nicholas Cantalupa '17, Christopher Chilton '16

Principal's List - Matthew Chilton '14, Ryan Stump '17
Woburn

Principal's List - Matthew Flynn '16.

Two scholarships offered

The NCECP, National Coalition for Education & Cultural Programs, is seeking applications for two scholarships from area graduating seniors. Both are \$1000 awards and the deadline for submissions is May 26th.

The "Major, the Polar Bear Scholarship" has been awarded since 2001 to honor the memory of everyone's favorite polar bear from the Stone Zoo. It is given annually to a deserving MA high school senior who will continue his/her education in an animal or environmental-related field of

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NO FLASH MOB BUT (READING, NORTH READING) MAYBE A CASH COW.

"As part of their Buy Local initiative, the Reading-North Reading Chamber of

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for this event. Doors open at 6:40 p.m.

WOBURN READS MARCH PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

Woburn Reads 2014 the community-wide reading event has named "The Art Forger" by Barbara Shapiro as the Book of the Month. Thursday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at Woburn High School "Stealing Rembrandts," hosted by the Woburn Historical Society, Anthony Amore, Director of Security at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and author of "Stealing Rembrandts," will discuss notorious art thefts from around the world, including the Gardner heist.

study and has documented community service.

The "Future Educators Scholarship" is a newly instituted award also given annually to a deserving MA high school senior who will be attending college in pursuit of a career in education. Documented community service is also a criteria.

Contributions to either scholarship, applications and/or more information about the group is available at www.ncecp.org <<http://www.ncecp.org>>

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

MOB SCENE, FIRE WORKING, AUDIT TEASE

Commerce has announced a new promotion "Cash Mob Tuesdays," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"What's a cash mob? A cash mob is a grassroots, community-led movement aimed at supporting local businesses. The goal of the 'cash mob' is to have a fun, community event that highlights a local business and reminds consumers of the importance of 'buying local,' a key message of the Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce.

"On the first Tuesday of every month the Chamber will highlight one business in both Reading and North Reading that will offer special promotions or products for that day only. Don't miss out - this is your opportunity to discover a new business and what it has to offer!

"The Reading-North Reading Chamber encourages you to visit your local businesses and pick up a little something - your purchases keep these businesses alive. Support your local economy every day, but on the first Tuesday of every month join us for Cash Mob Tuesdays! Watch for announcements and details on the Reading North Reading Chamber Facebook page - Reading North Reading Chamber of Commerce.

"According to The 3/50 Project, 'for every \$100 spent in independently owned stores, \$68 returns to the community through taxes, payroll and other expenditures. If you spend that in a national chain, only \$43 stays here. Spend it online, and nothing comes home...."

NO FIREWORKS BUT (WILMINGTON AND TEWKSBURY)

"To quote Monty Python,

Fun on the Fourth is 'not dead yet,'" note the Wilmington and Tewksbury editions of the "Town Crier."

"The cancellation of fireworks in town, though, is no laughing matter. With two dozen non-profit organizations that depend on the week-long celebration for fundraising, the loss of the fireworks and the carnival made cancelling the event in 2014 an obvious choice for the Fourth of July Committee.

"Community groups in both Wilmington and Tewksbury, along with town officials, have been meeting to try to find a way to celebrate Independence Day. Another meeting ... with Town Manager Jeff Hull aims to find a way to make it happen, but the Fourth of July Committee sees few alternate options.

"Last year the Board of Appeals voted down the carnival, which greatly diminished attendance at Fun on the Fourth events, particularly on evenings without a fireworks display. In many cases, by the time the bands were done playing the only people left on the Common were committee members.

"This year, due to construction on the new high school, town officials determined that site was not conducive to hosting the fireworks display either. An alternate location has not been found, in part because state regulations regarding fireworks offer strict guidelines for setbacks and safe distances.

"...representatives of the two dozen non-profit organizations that participate in Fun on the Fourth met with the Committee to talk about events of the last six months, and the years leading up to that...."

AUDIT TIES (WOBURN)- THERE'S NO ACCOUNTING? OH, WAIT: THERE IS.

"The process to hire a new city auditor took a step forward when the City Council at its ... meeting sent the job description for the position to its personnel committee for further review," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"This is a new job description and has been reviewed with the current city auditor to ensure it is accurate and complete," wrote Woburn's Human Resources Director Jan Cox, in a memo to the council.

"The city has opened the search to replace Gerald Surette, the long-time city auditor who late last year announced his retirement. The position is appointed by the council. The position pays a base salary of \$92,495.43 in fiscal year 2014.

"Additionally, as ordered, I am providing you with a list of salary comparisons for comparable jobs in nearby or similar communities," wrote Cox.

"As you can see, the Woburn total compensation for city auditor is 6.4-percent less than the average of the other municipalities. This is of special concern since the current incumbent is a long-term employee...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town.

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

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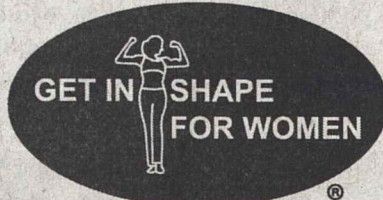
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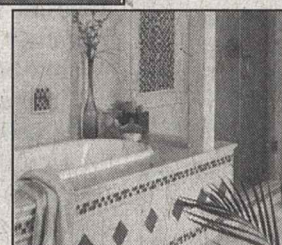
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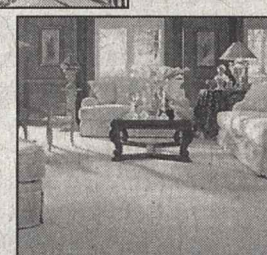
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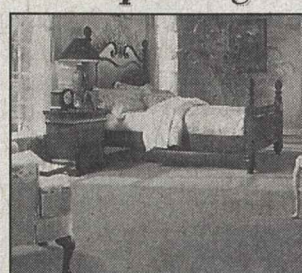


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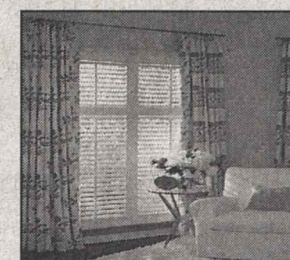
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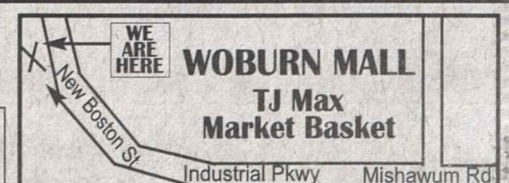


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Austin Prep announces Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2014

Austin Preparatory school has announced the 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees:

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Inducted for: Football, Men's Basketball, Baseball
Currently lives: San Diego, Calif.
Formerly lived: READING, MASS.
Achievements at Austin Prep: Three-time letterman in football, basketball and baseball; two-time Catholic League All-Star in football and baseball. Attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst and played baseball.

Richard F. Callahan, Class of 1989 (posthumous induction)
Inducted for: Football, Men's Basketball, Baseball
Lived in: BURLINGTON, MASS. (His brother, Michael Callahan '87 of North Andover, Mass., will accept the award)
Achievements at Austin Prep: Three-time letterman in football, basketball and baseball, captain of all three sports in his senior year. Record holder for single season scoring in basketball. Attended Bentley College. He passed away in 1991.

Kimberly M. (MacElhaney) Bruff, Class of 2003
Inducted for: Women's Ice Hockey
Currently lives: READING, MASS.
Formerly lived: Andover, Mass.
Achievements at Austin Prep: Four-year letter winner in ice hockey, three-time All-Scholastic, three-time Catholic Central League All-Star and two-time League MVP; multiple records holder in goal scoring. Attended the University of Maine Orono and played ice hockey.

1996 Varsity Football Team

There were 43 players on the undefeated Catholic Central Small League Champion team, which lost to Weston in the Division VI Super Bowl. There were eight League First Team All-Stars; records for: most wins in a season, fewest points allowed in a season, most team interceptions in a season.



Free community event on supporting aging parents presented by the David K. Johnson Foundation

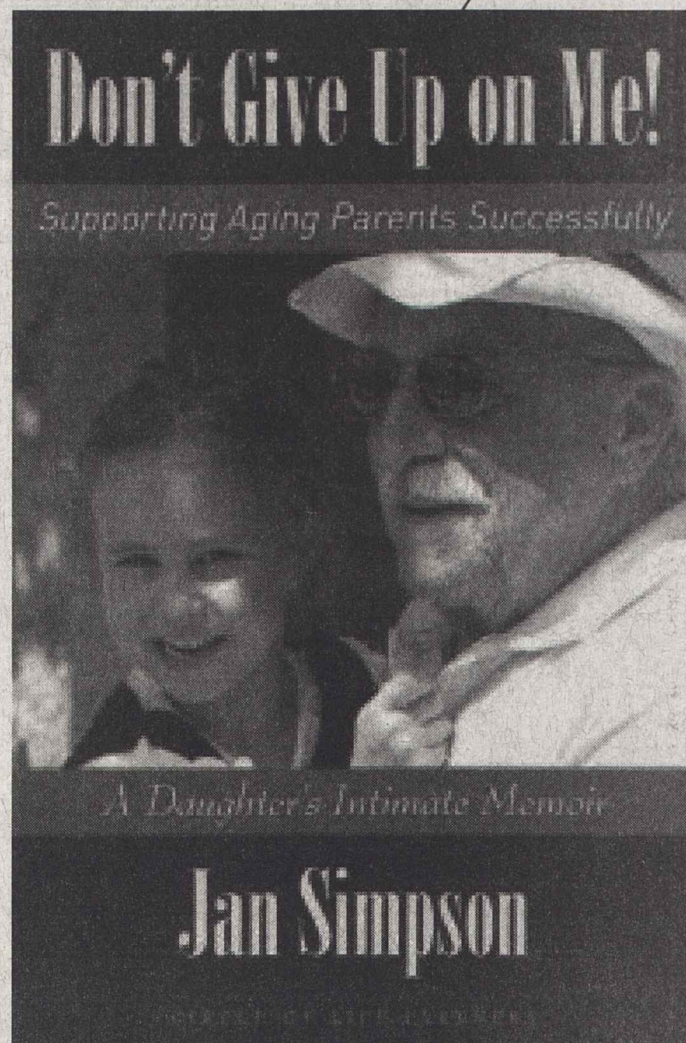
The David K. Johnson Foundation is pleased to present Aging Parents: Navigating the Journey™. Join Janet Simpson Benvenuti, author of Don't Give Up on Me! and founder of Circle of Life Partners, for an engaging presentation on how to successfully support your aging parents. Janet will be joined by Jacqueline Carson, CEO of Sanborn Place, home care & day services in Reading and Wakefield, MA and Stephen J. Spano, MBA, JD, of Spano & Dawicki, a board certified elder law attorney of Saugus, MA. Bring your questions for these experts who will offer insights in helping your family navigate the maze of available resources, regardless of where your parents live. A reception follows the program where you can speak

with the panelists and meet other local family services. Each family in attendance will receive a complimentary copy of Janet's book, a provocative memoir and guide to supporting aging parents (one per household).

This event will be held on Thursday, March 27th from 6:30PM - 8:30PM at Meadow Brook Golf Club, 292 Grove Street, Reading MA 01867. The event is free but you must register to attend. To register, please RSVP with name and number of attendees to info@dkjfoundation.org. Space is limited!

The David K. Johnson Foundation would like give special thanks to Reading Co-operative Bank for sponsoring this event.

The David K. Johnson Foundation is a non-profit



organization dedicated to supporting individuals and families dealing with the challenges of Alzheimer's disease and other aging ailments.

For more information about this event or the foundation please go to www.dkjfoundation.org or call 781-838-6123.

Eyes on health: What your eyes can tell doctors

People who have been putting off eye examinations may want to call their ophthalmologists to schedule an appointment. That's because vision checkups can do more than protect your eyes. By examining the eyes, doctors may have a window into health problems affecting other areas of the body.

Researchers recently discovered a link between detected retinal amyloid plaques and the onset of Alzheimer's disease. While

evidence was found in lab mice, autopsies of at least eight Alzheimer's disease patients have also shown amyloid plaques, which are known to interfere with memory and other mental functions, present in the retinas. Doctors at Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., are gearing up for larger studies of humans to determine if an Alzheimer's imaging technique can be perfected.

Dementia is not the only thing that doctors may be

able to detect through an eye exam. Jaundice in the whites of the eyes may indicate liver disease, and early warning signs of diabetes may be detectable in the eyes. The American Academy of Ophthalmology says the eye is the only place where doctors can see veins, arteries and a nerve without surgery, and eye examinations are increasingly being relied on to gauge overall health.

The following are a few additional conditions that may be detected through the eyes.

Allergies

Patients may be referred to an allergy specialist if they exhibit dark under-eye circles. While this can be a sign of aging, dark circles, sometimes referred to as "allergic shiners," also may indicate certain allergies. When clogged sinuses cause a blockage of blood flow in the nasal passages around the eye, darkness may result. This symptom in conjunction with persistent nasal congestion could be a sure sign of allergies.

High cholesterol

The presence of bumpy, yellowish patches on the eyelid, known as xanthelasma palpebra, is a warning sign of high cholesterol, which is often initially diagnosed during a routine eye exam.

Cancer

Some cancer metastases can be detected during an eye exam. The presence of a bump or brown spot on the eyelid also may be indicative of skin cancer. Many malignant eyelid tumors are basal-cell carcinoma. If the spot is brown, it's more likely to be malignant melanoma.

Thyroid issues

When the outer one-third of the brow (the part closest to the ear) begins to disappear on its own, this is a common sign of thyroid disease. The thyroid helps regulate metabolism, and thyroid hormones are essential

to hair production. Hair loss may occur elsewhere, but is much more visible in the brows.

Clogged arteries

Blockages in the smaller veins in the retina may indicate clogs caused by arterial plaque. This will show up as a retinal occlusion in a visual exam. If blood vessels in the eyes are blocked, clogged arteries may be present elsewhere in the body, so a cardiology workup may be ordered.

Bell's palsy

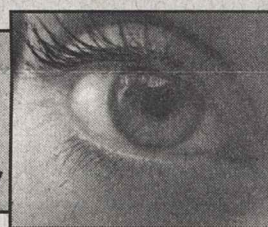
The inability to close one eye or to control tear production in that eye may be a sign of Bell's palsy. This is a condition of the nervous system that controls facial muscles, causing temporary paralysis in one side of the face. Sometimes Bell's palsy follows a viral or bacterial infection.

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24 GUNDERSON RD was sold to John R & Stephanie J Heger by SLA RT & Michael Tkachuk for \$324,000
217 WILDWOOD ST was sold to Aaron & Erica C Mugford by Debra J Obrien for \$335,000
742 WOBURN ST was sold to Ronald Lopez & Lauren Cassidy by Northern Ent Homes&Inv for \$315,000

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27 FAIRMOUNT ST was sold to Levaden LLC by Joyce Haggerty LT & Noreen A Murphy for \$605,000
20 HILLSIDE AVE #20 was sold to Marc C Thompson & Maureen L Conway by Patricia Nilles for \$460,000
51 WOODSIDE RD was sold to Frank & Melissa Perrone by Mildred Brough LT & Susan G Swanson for \$608,200

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46 FLETCHER RD was sold to Zoey Shvorin by Kieran J Hyland & Anna M Healy for \$580,000
16 FLOYD ST was sold to William Seire by David R Dockham Est & Paul A Dockham for \$350,000
3 MY ST was sold to William Seire by David R Dockham Est & Paul A Dockham for \$350,000
59 REVERE RD was sold to Kevin R & Erica M Manalang by John D Shipman & Mary Stripinis for \$480,000

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Backyard ponds: bringing the resort feel home

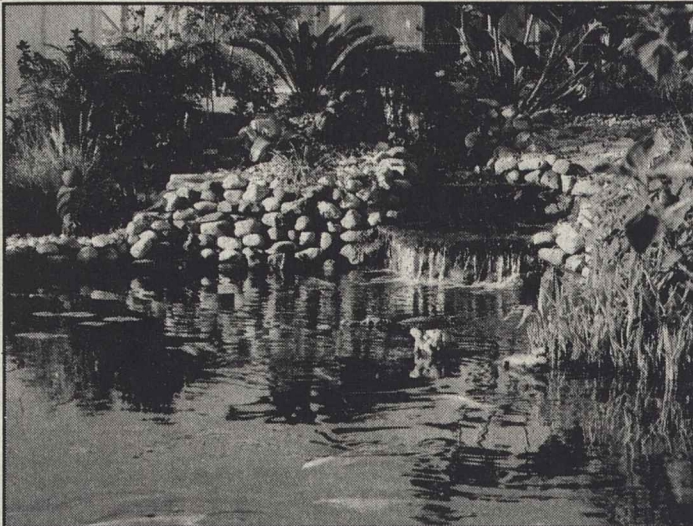
About this time of year, Lee Neiman walks outside to his backyard every morning and impatiently counts the days.

It's not until late March or early April that the backyard paradise at his Pittsburgh home usually returns to life. The cascading waterfall starts running again and the pond catching it thaws. The fish that went dormant below a sheet of ice during the winter swim back into view.

"I'm looking forward to that first cup of coffee by the pond," said Neiman, a doctor practicing internal medicine. "What I really like is at night when I can open the windows and hear the waterfall."

Backyard ponds, which range from the simple to the elaborate, can become a passion for many gardeners. And technological improvements over the past 15 years have made it easier and more economical than ever to build one.

"The pumps today are much more energy-efficient and last a lot longer," said Randy Stewart, division man-



ager for Pondliner.com, a Shawnee, Okla.-based company that has been selling such supplies since 1998. "As for the filtration systems, some can clean with minimal maintenance. You can now maintain your pond wearing dress clothes instead of standing in the pond, pulling out the system and getting dirty."

Neiman was introduced to backyard ponds about 15 years ago when several of his friends had them.

"I was envious of what I

saw and decided to proceed and do it myself with the help of my son," Neiman said.

Three years ago, he hired someone to expand the original pond. It now stands 6 feet wide and 12 feet long, and has 16 fish — koi, goldfish and one catfish. The larger pond is more practical and beneficial for fish and plants, Neiman said. Plus, it looks nicer.

Many people who build backyard ponds end up expanding them, said Bob Dorrance, founder and operator of www.backyard-pond-guide.com, a website devoted to amateur pond enthusiasts.

"The first one never seems big enough," Dorrance said. "You're always adding something little to it — lights, flowers, bushes, whatever your taste is. You can probably look at 100 ponds and they are all different. You can make it your own according to whatever you like."

Getting started, he said, is the most daunting step.

"The hardest part is digging the hole," he said. "If you get a couple strong people to get out there and build the hole, you're in good shape."

Before you dig, design the pond, taking into consideration the surrounding trees and vegetation, he said. Be sure to follow any homeowner's association or other regulations for the property.

Once the hole is dug, Dorrance said, line it with a quality, thick liner. Investing a little more will be worth it to avoid holes or tears.

It's a myth that backyard ponds do best in warm climates, he said. They can thrive pretty much anywhere.

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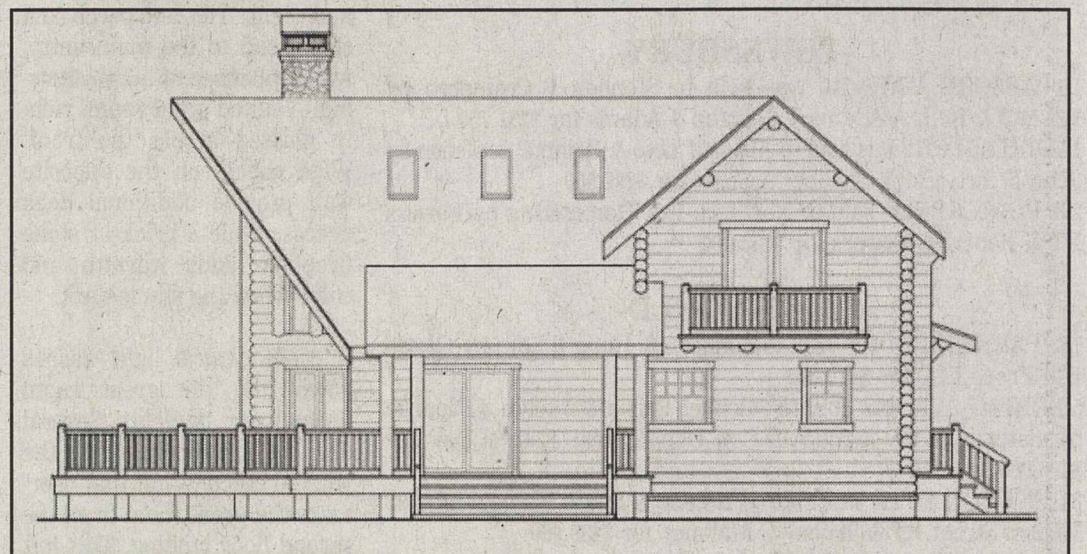
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light hours. Laundry appliances are conveniently close, too, in a proportionately large utility room outfitted with folding counters and a roomy pantry. A door at the far end provides exterior access.

The Stillwater's master

bedroom is on the ground floor. Nonetheless, it's a quiet space because a closet and stairway serve as sound buffers between this bedroom and the great room. The nearby bathroom has a combination tub and shower.



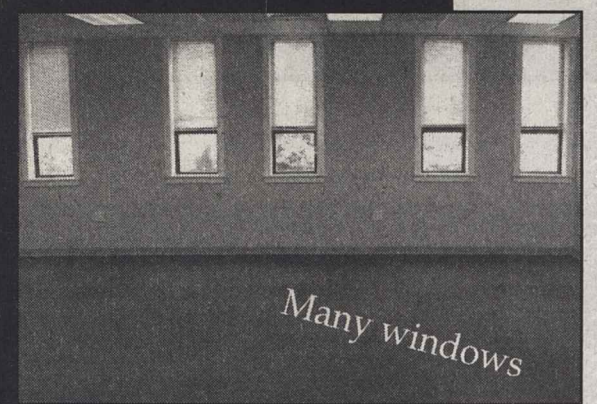
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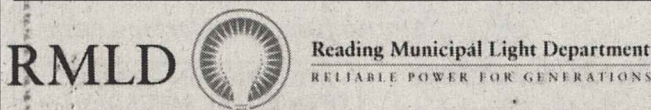


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The RMLD will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m., March 20, 2014 at 230 Ash Street, Reading, Massachusetts, 01867. Bids will then be opened and unless obviously non-responsive, read aloud publicly. Bids received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted.

Bid documents and bid forms may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, RMLD, 230 Ash Street, Reading, Massachusetts. Please contact Marianne Fabbri at 781-942-6430 or by-mail mfabbri@rml.com.

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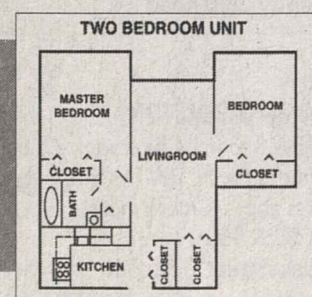
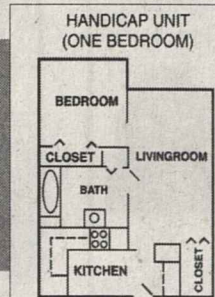
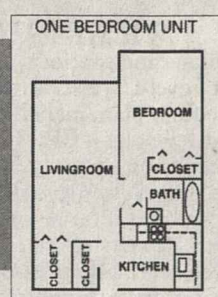
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25 RAHWAY RD was sold to Deanna L Drugg & Michael J Goggin by Geraldine A & Donald F Miller for \$370,000
41 SKELTON RD was sold to James Mericantante by Florence R Powers Est & Donna L Prins for \$360,000

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46 MAIN ST #13 was sold to Min Li by Sandra A & Raymond A Forbes for \$164,000
38 NIBLICK WAY #38 was sold to James & Martha Polley by Jarvis Est Planning T & Ruth M Jarvis for \$429,900
352 PARK ST #101 was sold to Underhill Associates LLC by Ariava LLC for \$235,000
352 PARK ST #103 was sold to Underhill Associates LLC by Ariava LLC for \$235,000
28 PINE RIDGE RD was sold to Eric W & Erin Genova by GE 29 RT & Annette G Gentile for \$505,000
8 TRAVELLED WAY was sold to Timothy & Ryan C Oconnor-Crowe by Mary V Chamberlain Est & Deborah Walles for \$1,870

-READING-

57 FAIRVIEW AVE was sold to Robert A Osburn & Lori Lambert-Osburn by James D & Martha E Polley for \$482,500

-STONEHAM-

15 SKYEWOOD DR was sold to Paul A & E R Tenaglia by 15 Skyewood Drive RT & Beverly D Deviriglio for \$700,000
8 SPALDING RD was sold to Karen A & Kenneth D Tarbell by Stable Homes At for \$865,566
37 TAMAROCK TER was sold to Zaiyu Luo & Yanhua Yan by Nancy B Cassetta for \$631,500

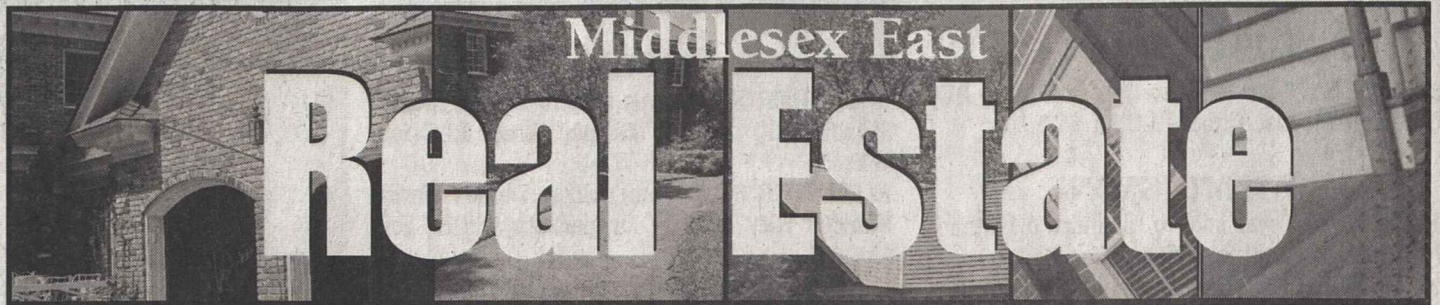
-TEWKSBURY-

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10 DIRLAM CIR was sold to Alissa J Leto & Brian P Mulkern by Jean E Sirti Est & Michael A Shaw for \$227,500
279 POND ST was sold to Northern Ent Homes&Inv by Powers FT & Robert E Powers for \$155,000

-WAKEFIELD-

153 PARKER RD was sold to Johnson & Hung S Lam by Castle Hill Props LLC for \$477,800
5 SPRING AVE was sold to Michael Prizio & Jaclyn J Plourde by Saturn Realty Group LLC & Don Q Real Estate Dev for \$420,000
82 VERNON ST #B was sold to Helene & Kevin Finnegan by 82 Vernon Street RT & Tracey C Maloney for \$439,990

Transfers to S-7



This Week's Sampler: Stillwater

Modern log home is handsome, functional

The Stillwater is a contemporary log home with a wide, V-shaped deck that reflects the A-frame shape of its handsome front facade. While its shape and structure put the viewer in mind of a vacation get-away, it could also be built as a primary home for a family that prefers living simply and keeping possessions to a minimum.

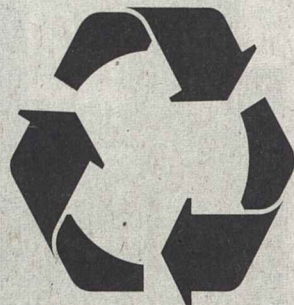
Covered porches extend out from the A-frame, on the left and right. The left porch and steps lead to the main entry, which opens into a two-story-high vaulted great room, richly glassed across the front. Wide sliders on the opposite wall provide additional deck access, while a brick or stone fireplace adds warmth and color when the sky is dark.

More natural light washes down into the great room through six skylights. Several of these are directly over the vaulted balcony/loft that overlooks the great room from the second floor landing. This loft is an ideal place for a shared computer.

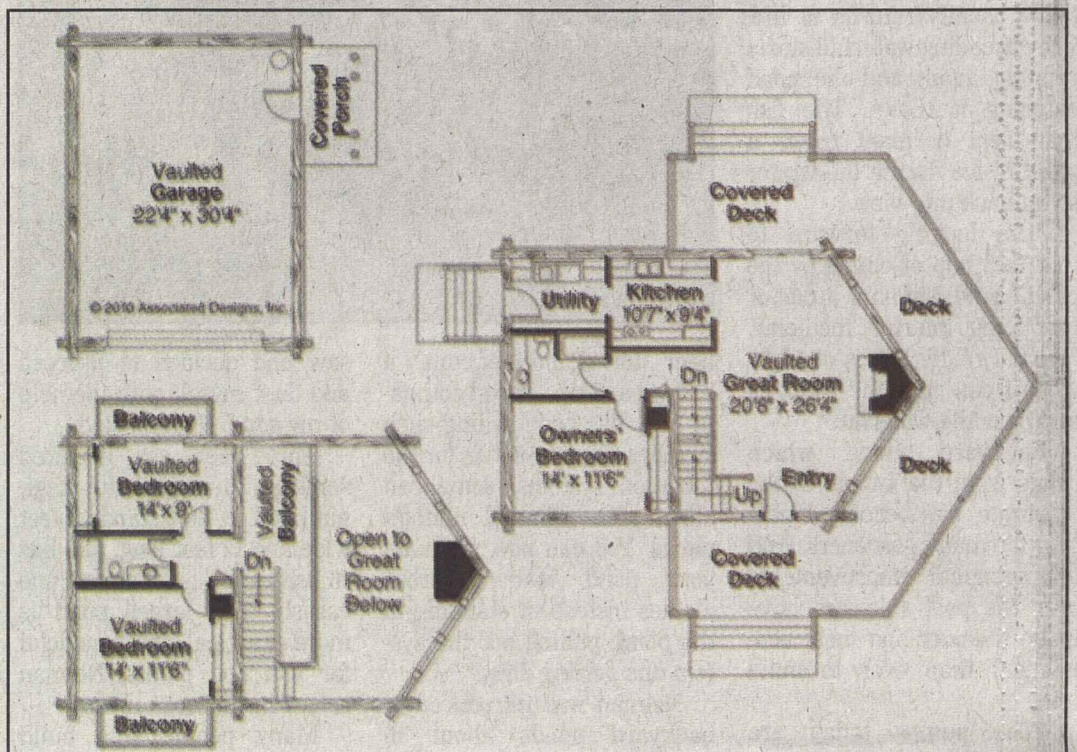
Two vaulted bedrooms, a bathroom and a linen closet are also on this level. Each bedroom has two skylights, a private balcony and good-sized closet.

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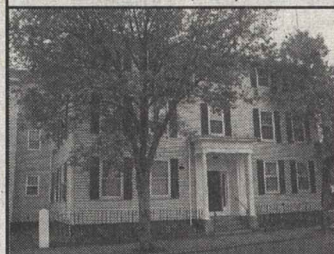
A V-SHAPED DECK REFLECTS THE A-FRAME SHAPE of this contemporary log home plan. Natural light washes into the richly glassed great room through six skylights plus windows on two levels. Cupboard and counter space is abundant in the kitchen, while a roomy pantry and large utility room are nearby.



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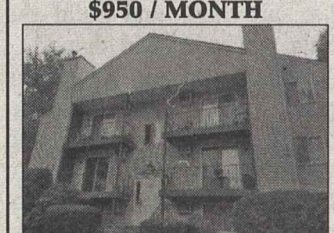
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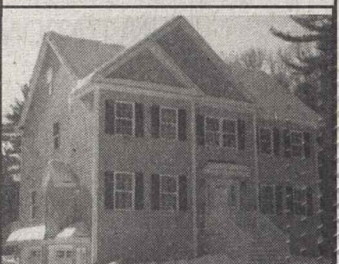
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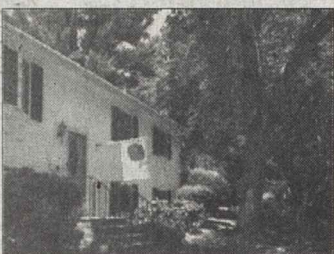
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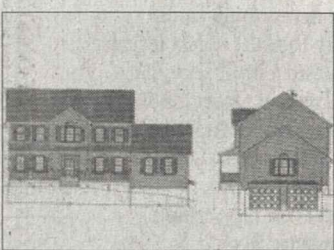
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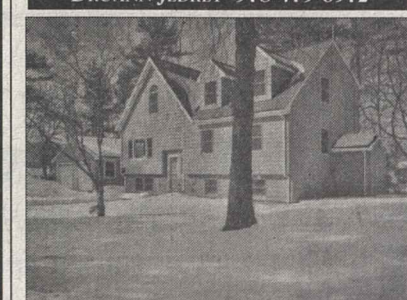
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